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ONE hundred and ſixty members met, and having produced certificates of their having been elected Repreſentatives for the current year and taken the neceſſary oaths, proceeded to the choice of a chairman, and the Hon. James Wilſon, Eſq. was choſen.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock, P. M. Met accordingly.

Motion was made to proceed to the choice of a ſpeaker, and the ballots being taken for that purpoſe, the Hon. Charles Cutts, Eſq. was elected to that office.

Motion was made to proceed to the choice of a clerk, and John Calfe, Eſq. was choſen and ſworn to the faithful diſcharge of the duties of ſaid office.

Motion was then made for the choice of an aſſiſtant clerk, and Nathaniel Weare, Eſq. was choſen and ſworn to the faithful diſcharge of the duties of ſaid office.

Information was given to the Hon. Senate, that the Houſe is organized and ready to proceed to buſineſs.

Information was received from the Hon. Senate that a quorum of the Senate were met; that they have elected the Hon. Samuel Bell, Eſq. preſident, and John A. Harper, Eſq. their ſecretary, and that they are ready to proceed to buſineſs.

The Hon. Senate and Houſe being met in convention, in the Repreſentatives chamber, proceeded to fill up a vacancy in the Senate. The Secretary gave information by reading the record of the Hon. Council reſpecting Senators, that Elijah Hall, Eſq. was elected Senator for Diſtrict No. 1; William White, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 3;

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John Bradley, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 4; Richard Dame, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 5; Nathaniel Shannon, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 6; Samuel Bell, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 7; Robert Alcock, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 8; Lockhart Willard, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 9; George Aldrich, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 10; John Fairfield, Eſq. for Diſtrict No. 11; and Moſes P. Payſon, Eſq. for Diſtrict No 12;—that Benjamin Barnard, Eſq. and Richard Jenneſs, Eſq. were candidates for filling the ſecond Diſtrict,—Convention then proceeded by joint ballot and elected Benjamin Barnard, Eſq. Senator for Diſtrict No. 2.

The Secretary then laid before Convention the votes returned from the ſeveral towns in this State for the choice of a Governor.—Proceeded to open and examine the ſame, and a liſt was made in the preſence of both houſes, by the Secretary; after which a committee conſiſting of Meſſrs. Wilder, Horne, and Dinſmore, were choſen to examine the returns, compare them with the entries, caſt the numbers and report to Convention.

The Secretary then laid before Convention the votes returned for Councillors.

Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock to-mrorow morning and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Voted, that Meſſrs. B. Darling, Sanborn and Buſſum, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to prepare entertainment for the Rev'd gentlemen of the clergy that may attend in this town to-morrow, and that they invite ſuch gentlemen of diſtinction to dine with the clergy as they ſhall judge proper.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Odell, Evans, Waldron, Edwards, Bartlett, Page, Drew, Bedel and Meſerve, with ſuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to report the etiquette of procedure to be obſerved to-morrow.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Cilley, Shepherd, Miller, Huntley and Sargent, be a committee to examine the returns made by the ſeveral members of their having been elected members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives the preſent year, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Flanders, Buſſum and Dinſmore, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to pro-

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cure a Chaplain to officiate the preſent ſeſſion and report thereon, alſo report the time and place for attending prayers, and give information to his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of the time and place.

Voted, that Meſſrs. B. Darling, Crawford and Horne, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to provide a room for his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council, the preſent ſeſſion.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Upham, Johnſon and Odell, be a committee to prepare ſuch rules for the government of this Houſe as they ſhall judge proper.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Wilſon, J. Darling & Evans, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what buſineſs was left unfiniſhed at the laſt ſeſſion, that is now neceſſary to be taken up and acted upon.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, June 4th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

VOTED, that Meſſrs. Crawford, I. Chaſe and Sweetſer be added to the committee for examining the returns of the ſeveral members, of their having been elected repreſentatives the preſent year.

The committee having reported on the etiquette of procedure, the report was read and accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Morrill, Edwards & Flanders, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of James Hawkley, a ſoldier wounded in the late revolutionary war, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Haines, Odell and Meſerve, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Richard Eaſtman and others, of Samuel Jones and others, and of Auſtin George and others, reſpecting opening a road from Lincoln in the county of Grafton, through land belonging to the State, to Burton in the county of Strafford, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Fiſk, G. B. Upham and N. Upham, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Jedediah K. Smith, Eſq. reſpecting land, and report thereon.

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Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Wilſon, Robertſon & J. Darling, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Reuben Hobart, reſpecting collecting taxes, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Wilder, Oſgood and Dinſmore, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Richard C. Everett, Eſq. and another for regimental Standards, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Green, J. Wilſon and Edwards, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of the Selectmen of Packersfield reſpecting taxes, and report thereon.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence. *In Senate, June 4th,* 1807—

Voted, that Henry B. Chaſe, Eſq. be engroſſing clerk for the Legiſlature the preſent ſeſſion; which vote was read and concurred.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Quarles, J. Colby, Page, and Bedel, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the account of Levi Willard, ſheriff of the county of Coos, and of all ſheriffs accounts that may be preſented the preſent ſeſſion, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Ham, Cogswell, Bartlett, Butterfield and Sargent, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the account of John Prentiſs for printing, and of all printers accounts that may be preſented the preſent ſeſſion, and report on ſaid accounts.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence. *In Senate, June 4th,* 1807—

Voted, that Mr. Alcock, with ſuch as the Houſe may join, be a committee to reviſe the Law for the ſuppreſſion of Lotteries, and report by bill or otherwiſe; which vote was concurred and Meſſrs. Green, Gookin and Johnſon joined.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Nathaniel Gould Duren, praying that the name of *Gould Duren* may be reverſed, and he aſſume the name of Nathaniel Duren Gould—voted, that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

The Hon. Senate and Houſe being met in convention

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in the representatives chamber, agreeably to adjournment—The committee to examine, compare and cast the number of votes for Governor, reported as follows—The undersigned committee chosen to investigate the original returns of the votes given for Governor, and compare the same with the entries, have finished the examination, and after casting up, do find the result as follows, viz. That the whole number of votes given for Governor in all the towns of the State, returned and allowed, amount to sixteen thousand eight hundred and sixty one—that eight thousand four hundred and thirty one make a choice—that His Excellency John Langdon has thirteen thousand nine hundred and twelve, and consequently elected Governor for the ensuing year.

(Signed) SAM'L DINSMORE, JOSIAH WILDER, ISAIAH HORNE, } *Committee.*

Which report was read and accepted.

Convention then adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Voted that Messrs. Evans, Prescott, N. Upham, Cogswell, Brooks, Stinson, Wilder, G. B. Upham, Meserve and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on his Excellency John Langdon, Esq. and inform him of his election to the office of Chief Executive Magistrate the ensuing year, and that the Legislature will be ready in the Representatives chamber to qualify him, and to receive such communications as he shall please to make, at such hour as he may appoint.

Voted, that Messrs. Flanders, Shepherd and Johnson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Asa Kent, and others of the religious sect called Methodists, praying that a resolve may pass that may secure to that denomination as effectually as the rights and privileges of other denominations of christians in this State, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of James Hawkley, a wounded Soldier, reported that he have and receive one hundred dollars out of the treasury of this State. Which report was read and the determination postponed until the afternoon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Shepherd, Jewett, and J. Darling, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Nathaniel Davis, reſpecting a bridge from Governor's Iſland in Winnepeſiokee to the ſhore, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gookin, Preſcutt, Froſt, Plumer, J. Wilſon, Fiſk, Butterfield, Harris, Sargent and Webſter, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on his Excellency John Langdon, Eſq. and eſcort him to the Repreſentatives chamber at half paſt ten o'clock this forenoon, the time by him aſſigned to make his communications.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Edwards, Horne and A. Wilſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Col. Robert Means and others, for a continuation of the turnpike from Amherſt to the line of the State in a direction to Andover bridge, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gookin, Coffin and Ham, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Capt. Thomas Ward, reſpecting money by him advanced for pay for a trumpet and flagg for a company of Cavalry in the third Regiment of militia, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gale, E. Colby and Crawford, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Anſel Hatch and Nathaniel Cleaves, reſpecting land, and report thereon.

The Hon. Senate and Houſe being met in the Repreſentatives chamber, His Excellency John Langdon, Eſq. came in, (eſcorted by the committee) attended by the Hon. Council, and manifeſted his acceptance of the office of Chief Magiſtrate; he then took and ſubſcribed the oath of office,—which oath was adminiſtered by the Hon. Samuel Bell, Preſident of the Senate;—ſaid Preſident then declared his Excellency John Langdon, Eſq. Governor of the State of New-Hampſhire the preſent year, and preſented him with a copy of the conſtitution of the State, as a directory in the duties of his office.

His Excellency then made the following addreſs to the two branches of the Legiſlature:

Gentlemen

Gentlemen of the Senate, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

THROUGH the indulgence of the good people of this State, I have the honor of being again elected their Chief Executive Magistrate, and for this repeated mark of their respect and confidence, I return them my sincere thanks.

By the leave of Divine Providence we are here assembled agreeably to our Constitution, as the Representatives of a free people; and we have the greatest reason to rejoice and to congratulate each other, that we are come together at this time, under such happy circumstances.

When we see the wonderful events that are passing before us, the convulsions and revolutions that are taking place among the nations of the earth; we are naturally led to consider the happy condition of our beloved country, which should excite our hearts to give glory and thanks to that Being, from whom cometh down every good, and in whose hands are the hearts of all men.—It is by his goodness that the councils of our nation have been guided, and that our General Government have been directed into such measures as have preserved the peace and prosperity of the United States.

The unanimity that prevailed in our Legislature at their last session, the very great attention and dispatch given to the public business, have been of the highest benefit to the State, and have reflected much honor on our public proceedings;—this will no doubt be a great inducement to the present Legislature, to follow their laudable example, as far as circumstances will permit; as the same good effect will be produced, and equal satisfaction given to our constituents.

A very small part of the business of the last session was left unfinished; but such as remains to be compleated, together with your own particular arrangements, will no doubt claim your first attention.

The Legislature in June last passed a resolve authorizing the Governor to purchase four thousand stands of Arms for the use of the State.—I have made diligent enquiry

quiry of the large importers of arms in the different seaports; but as I have not been able to procure any at the price which was limited by the resolution, none have been purchased.

Agreeably to the direction of the Legislature, the Sheriff of the county of Hillsborough has been called upon, and has given bond as the law directs; the instrument is lodged in the office of the Treasurer, as will appear by his certificate, filed in the Secretary's office.

At the close of the last session of the Legislature, a report of a committee for selling lands belonging to the State, was voted to be accepted by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, and a sale has been accordingly advertised. In my opinion, it would have better comported not only with our usual mode of transacting important public business, but also with the spirit of our Constitution, that this transaction had been preceded by the formality of a resolve or act.

I consider the Militia of the State as one of the most important objects that will come under your consideration;—too much praise cannot be given to the Generals and other officers, (with very few exceptions,) for their great exertions and activity the last year in calling out, arranging and disciplining their men; and the citizens have, to their great honor, cheerfully attended to their duty in the field. This must give great pleasure and satisfaction to our government.—When we reflect upon the importance of a well regulated Militia, (our safest and most natural defence,) it seems to me, that every thing should be done by the Legislature, to preserve and encourage the military spirit that at present prevails.—Our brethren in the Western States have recently, (to their very great honor) given us an instance of the great advantage and security of a well regulated Militia; a few companies of which (with a truly patriotic zeal,) in a very short time defeated a dangerous insurrection, which might have cost our country much blood and treasure.

Seeing the great advantages of a Militia, permit me to call upon you to make such further arrangements, and give such further encouragements, as shall be thought expedient.

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The captains of companies are often at conſiderable expence for refreſhment to their men on muſter days, over and above the fines that may be received for non-attendance; which operates as a heavy tax on them, and ſhould be remedied.

As ſeveral Artillery companies have been ſome time formed, and others are forming, field-pieces are much wanted, and ſhould be immediately procured; and it is neceſſary that a ſufficient ſum of money ſhould be appropriated, not only to purchaſe the Artillery and its apparatus, but to keep the ſame in repair, and to furniſh ſuch ſtandards and other colors as are or may be wanted for the uſe of the Infantry and Cavalry.

The increaſing demands, for the maintenance of the State paupers, require ſome attention to prevent any fraud from taking place.—It is ſuppoſed that ſome perſons of this deſcription have been brought, or *run over the line* from other States into this, and left to become chargeable to us.—An act ſhould be paſſed to prevent this nefarious practice.

The citizens of this State ſuffer much from the great increaſe of counterfeit bank bills. It would be a happy circumſtance if any meaſure could be adopted to remedy this evil.—Should the caſhiers of the different banks in the State, be empowered to croſs or mark all bills of any denomination that might be offered them, being ſatisfied that they were counterfeit, it would in ſome meaſure deſtroy their currency; and ſhould any bills ſo croſſed or marked, prove to be good, the bank from which they iſſued, would receive them notwithſtanding the mark, therefore nothing would be loſt to the holder.

Our conſtitution has enjoined it as a duty on Legiſlators, to cheriſh the intereſt of literature, and the ſciences, and to promote agriculture and manufactures. It is undoubtedly one of the firſt duties of the government, by every meaſure in their power, to encourage and ſupport both private and public inſtitutions for the education of the people; and to provide, that exemplary and learned inſtructors be employed in the ſchools throughout the State;—for by theſe means, the riſing generation will be qualified for public as well as private concerns, and the

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greateſt ſecurity will be obtained for the rights and privileges of the people.

As vice and immorality are a great reproach to any people, and at preſent greatly prevail, and gives us the higheſt reaſon to fear the Divine diſpleaſure; it becomes us as a government to take every prudent meaſure for their ſuppreſſion.

The breach of the Sabbath, profane curſing and ſwearing and inebriation, muſt be obſerved by every one. It appears to me that it would be well to reviſe the Laws touching theſe crimes, and enjoin it as a duty on all town officers, to make complaint to magiſtrates againſt perſons committing theſe offences, that the wholeſome Laws of the State may be better executed.

The ſtate of the Treaſury will be laid before you, by which you may judge what ſum of money, if any, it will be neceſſary to raiſe the preſent year.

I ſhall with great cheerfulneſs concur with you, in every meaſure that may be thought conducive to the public intereſt, and that may promote the happineſs of our fellow-citizens.

JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 4th, 1807.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Edwards, Hight and Sweetſer, with ſuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to wait on the Rev. Mr. Bradſtreet, and preſent him with the thanks of the Legiſlature for his ingenious, patriotic, and candid diſcourſe, delivered this day before the General Court, and requeſt of him a copy for the preſs; and after receiving the ſame, to procure five hundred printed copies thereof as ſoon as may be, and lay the ſame before this Houſe.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Burleigh, Johnſon and Crawford, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of William Curtiſs, a ſoldier wounded in the late revolutionary war, and report thereon.

Took under conſideration the report of the committee on the petition of James Hawkley, and after full conſideration it was accepted, and a reſolve paſſed for payment of one hundred dollars out of the treaſury of this State.

Voted that Meſſrs. Cilley, Horne, Edwards, Drew and Webſter, be a committee to nominate to this Houſe fifteen

teen persons, three from a county, the counties of Grafton and Coos considered as one, to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia.

Voted, that Messrs. Crawford, Thompson and J. Chase, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of John Sleeper and others, respecting destroying fish in Newfound pond, (so called) and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Kendrick, Sweetser and I. Chase, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Samuel Paine, a soldier in the late revolutionary war, and report thereon.

The Hon. Senate and House being met in convention in the Representatives chamber agreeably to adjournment, proceeded to open, read, and form a list of the Counsellors voted for in the several counties, and the number of votes for each; and a committee was then appointed to examine, compare and cast the numbers and report to convention. The committee were Messrs. Green, Copp, Pool, Shaw and Johnson. Convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the Hon. Senate then withdrew.

Voted, that Messrs. Adams, Shepherd and Kendrick, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of George Clark, respecting his minister tax, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Green, Fisk and B. Darling, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Benjamin Dodge and others, for an incorporation as a Baptist society in New-Boston, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Adams, Evans and Miller, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to receive from the several members the returns brought forward respecting a revision of the Constitution.

The committee appointed to procure a Chaplain to officiate the present session, and to appoint the time and place for attending prayers, and to give information to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of the time and place—reported that they have procured

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the Rev'd Mr. Smith, of Hopkinton, to officiate in the Repreſentatives chamber at half paſt eight of the clock in the morning, and have given information to his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council of the time and place; which report was accepted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 5th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Franklin, I. Chaſe and Johnſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs which reſpects the ſale of public lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Page, J. Wilſon and Wolley, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Oliver Chapin and others, reſpecting a bridge over Connecticut river at Hinſdale, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Dinſmore, Huntley and Webſter, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Capt. Aaron Wood reſpecting furniſhing a company of Artillery with Ordnance, carriage, &c. and report thereon.

The Hon. Senate and Houſe being met in convention in the Repreſentatives chamber according to adjournment; the committee to examine compare and caſt the number of votes for Councillors and report to convention, reported as follows, viz.—The committee to examine the returns and caſt the votes for Councillors, exhibit the following accurate ſtatement:

For the county of Rockingham, the whole number of votes is 3635—1818 making a choice, Levi Bartlett, Eſq. having 3337 is choſen.

For the county of Strafford, the whole number of votes is 2981—1491 making a choice, Joſeph Badger, Eſq. having 1839 is choſen.

For the county of Hillſborough, the whole number of votes is 3174—1568 making a choice, Benjamin Pierce, Eſq. having 2702 is choſen.

For the county of Cheſhire, the whole number of votes is 2912—1457 making a choice, Amaſa Allen, Eſq. having 1749 is choſen.

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For the counties of Grafton and Coos, the whole number of votes is 2595—1298 making a choice, Daniel Blaſdell, Eſq. having 1429 is choſen,—*Signed* Samuel Green, for the committee,—which report was accepted.

Proceeded to the choice of a Secretary, and Philip Carrigain, Eſq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Treaſurer, and Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. was elected to that office.

Proceeded to the choice of a Commiſſary General, and Mr. Aſa Dearborn, was elected to that office.

Convention then adjourned and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Meſerve, Taylor and Odell, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Jacob Clark reſpecting lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Odell, Bedel and Houghton, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Jonathan Blandin reſpecting lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Jenneſs, Cilley and Crawford, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the account of Simon Harris, and of all ſimilar accounts that may be preſented the preſent ſeſſion, and report on ſaid accounts.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Crawford, Harvey and Sanborn, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of the ſelectmen of Bethlehem reſpecting lands, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Parker and Johnſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on Philip Carrigain, Eſq. and inform him of his re-election to the office of Secretary, and on Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. and inform him of his re-election to the office of Treaſurer, and if they accept, to receive from them bonds for the faithful diſcharge of the duties of their reſpective offices and lay ſaid bonds before the houſe.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Woolly, Hawkins and Parker, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Abigail Foſter, for liberty to ſell land, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, J. Wilſon and Green, be a committee to draught an anſwer to his Excellency's addreſs, and lay the ſame before this Houſe.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Robert Hogg, Sally Clark Hogg, Nelly Hogg, Clark Hogg, Margaret Gray Hogg, Robert Clark Hogg, Lucinda Hogg and Pelatiah Hogg, praying that they may take and uſe in lieu of Hogg the name of Huntley,—voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Lovejoy, I. Chaſe and Parker, be a committee to take under conſideration a bill intitled an act authorizing the raiſing and collecting a county tax in and for the county of Coos the preſent year, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they may judge neceſſary.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Franklin, Gibſon and Bedel, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Nicholas Chaſe, reſpecting land, and report thereon.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Chriſtopher Toppan, Eſq. and others, for an incorporation of the proprietors of a ſocial Library, by the name of the proprietors of the Hampton Library—voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. True, Hull and Wilcox, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of James Rogers and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Johnſon, Huntley and Labaree, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Timothy Holden and others, praying that a part of Unity may be ſet off and annexed to Charleſtown, and report thereon.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of David Sewall and others, aſſociates under the name of the Piſcataqua Miſſionary ſociety, praying for an incorporation —voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Coffin, Waldron, Edwards, Huntley and Webſter, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee

committee to consider the account of Edward J. Long, Brigade Inspector, and of all Brigade Inspectors accounts that may be presented the present session, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Davis, Page and Miller, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Moses Hadley and others, respecting the destruction of Fish in a stream in Nottingham-West, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Flanders, Shepherd and Crawford, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of James Wille and others, inhabitants of Conway, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Cogswell, Quarles and Gilman, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of the Selectmen of Burton, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Ham, Quarles and Miller, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which relates to State paupers, and report thereon.

The committee to nominate fifteen persons to be appointed a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia, reported the following, viz.—Messrs. Sweetser, A. Robinson, Coffin, Quarles, Cogswell, Plumer, J. Wilson, Bartlett, J. Darling, Huntley, Dinsmore, Wilder, Beedle, E. Colby and Lovejoy, which nomination was accepted, and *Voted*, that Messrs. Sweetser, A. Robinson, Coffin Quarles, Cogswell, Plumer, J. Wilson, Bartlett, J. Darling, Huntley, Dinsmore, Wilder, Beedle, E. Colby and Lovejoy, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Quarles, Plumer and Harvey, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Norton Scates, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Robert Means, Esq. and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted, that the petitioners be heard thereon

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before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of their next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of court thereon, be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the Farmers Cabinet printed at Amherſt, commencing eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, alſo poſted up in the ſeveral towns through which ſaid road may paſs the like term of time prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of William Curtiſs reported, that he receive forty dollars out of the Treaſury, which report was accepted, and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Preſcott, Horne, Edwards, Labaree and Gibſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs which reſpects Literature, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain perſons by the name of the proprietors of the ſocial Library in Poplin, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Parker, Johnſon and Horne, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Nathan Smith and others, for a Turnpike road, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Reuben Hobart, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly, which report was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Huntley, Wilſon and Crawford, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Peter Sleeper and others, for opening and making paſſable by water, the ſtream from Newfound pond to Pemiggawaſſet river, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Coffin, Green, Odell, Colby, B. Darling, Wilſon, Harris, Drew, Bedel and Lovejoy, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take un-

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der consideration the petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and others, for a bank, and report thereon, also report on all petitions of a similar nature that may be presented the present session.

Voted, that Messrs. Bedel, Wilson and Harris, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the Laws of this State which respect rafting timber or lumber down Connecticut river, and report such alterations and amendments as they judge necessary, by bill or otherwise.

Voted, that Messrs. Upham, Johnson, and Wilson, be a committee to take under consideration a bill for the suppression of Lotteries, which was reported by the committee on that subject, and report such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

Voted, that Messrs. Cogswell, Brooks and Gookin, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the account of George Gains, Esq. late Commissary General, and report thereon.

The committee on the account of Samuel Paine, reported that there is not sufficient vouchers to substantiate said Paine's account, which report was accepted.

Voted, that Messrs. Edwards, Powers and Evans, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of John Harris and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Wilson, Aldrich and Bartlett, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Elisha Witcomb and others respecting a company of Cavalry in the 6th Regiment of Infantry, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Ham and Parsons, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Henry Haven and others, wardens of the south parish in Portsmouth, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Bethlehem reported, that the prayer of the petition be so far granted that three hundred acres of the States land within the limits of said town, granted as a ministerial right, and three hundred acres for a school right for the benefit of said town, if there be so much in said town,

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not to diſturb any ſettler now on land in ſaid town belonging to the State; which report being read and conſidered, was accepted.

The committee appointed to inform the Secretary and Treaſurer of their appointment to their reſpective offices, reported in part the bond herewith exhibited, given by the ſecretary for the faithful diſcharge of the duties of his office, which was accepted as ſatisfactory to this Houſe.

The committee on the petition of Jacob Clark, reported that the petitioner have a grant of the land prayed for on his paying to the State or ſecuring to be paid one hundred dollars; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Capt. Thomas Ward, reported that Capt. Ward had a reſolve paſs in his favour for forty-five dollars, which being ten dollars ſhort of his demand—your committee now report that he receive ten dollars more in full of his demand; which report being accepted, reſolved that Capt. Thomas Ward have and receive ten dollars out of the treaſury of this State.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Dodge, and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon be delivered to the ſelectmen of New-Boſton, alſo poſted up in ſome public place in the town of Dunbarton eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Abigail Foſter, reported that ſhe have leave to withdraw her petition, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Norton Scates, reported that Norton Scates receive out of the treaſury of this State ſixty dollars towards defraying the expence occaſioned by the wound mentioned in his petition; which report was accepted, and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Kimball, Froſt and Harris, with ſuch

ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Bennet Walker and others, proprietors of the ſouth meeting in Conway, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Allen, Oſgood and Adams, with ſuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to take under conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs which reſpects ſupplying the Artillery Companies with field pieces and apparatus, &c. and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, Jenneſs, and J. Colby, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs relating to counterfeit Bank Bills, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Wilſon, G. B. Upham and Miller, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report on the propriety of recording attachments made on real eſtate.

The committee to report rules to be obſerved for the government of this Houſe, reported the following, which were accepted :

1ſt, Each member ſhall ſeaſonably and punctually attend his duty in the Houſe.

2d, When the Houſe adjourn, each member ſhall keep his ſeat until the ſpeaker goes out.

3d, The ſpeaker ſhall preſerve order and decorum in the Houſe, and may ſpeak to points of order in preference to other members, riſing from his ſeat for that purpoſe, and ſhall decide queſtions of order ſubject to an appeal to the Houſe.

4th, The ſpeaker ſhall riſe to put a queſtion, but may ſtate it ſitting.

5th, When a member is about to ſpeak in debate, he ſhall riſe from his ſeat and reſpectfully addreſs the ſpeaker.

6th, If any member in ſpeaking or otherwiſe tranſgreſs the rules of the houſe, the ſpeaker ſhall, or any other member may call him to order ; in which caſe the member ſo called to order ſhall immediately ſit down, unleſs permitted to explain, and the houſe if appealed to ſhall decide the caſe, but without debate ; and if there be no appeal, the deciſion of the chair ſhall be ſubmitted to.

7th, No member ſhall ſpeak more than twice to the ſame queſtion without leave of the houſe, nor more than

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once until every member chooſing to ſpeak ſhall have ſpoken.

8th, When the ſpeaker is putting a queſtion, each member ſhall keep his ſeat until the queſtion is decided, nor ſhall any one when a member is ſpeaking, paſs between him and the ſpeaker.

9th, Every member who is in the houſe when any queſtion is put, if he hath heard the debate, ſhall vote thereon, unleſs excuſed by the houſe.

10th, No debate ſhall be allowed on any motion until the ſame be ſeconded, and any motion ſhall be reduced to writing if any member deſire it.

11th, A motion may be withdrawn at any time before it be divided or amended, and a motion for adjournment ſhall always be in order, and when a motion is regularly before the houſe, no new motion ſhall be received unleſs to poſtpone, amend or commit, and no new one ſhall be admitted under colour of amendment as a ſubſtitute of the motion under debate.

12th, No perſon but members of the houſe or its officers ſhall be admitted within the bar, except parties, their counſel and witneſſes while their cauſes are in hearing, unleſs by invitation of the ſpeaker.

13th, No bill ſhall be introduced but by motion for leave, or by order of the houſe on the report of a committee, and ſhall not paſs to be enacted until the ſame ſhall be read three times, the firſt reading ſhall be for information, and if no oppoſition ſhall be made or the queſtion to reject the bill be negatived, a time ſhall be aſſigned for a ſecond reading, and no bill ſhall be read a third time till an adjournment of at leaſt an hour after the ſecond reading.

14th, Before any bill, reſolve or vote ſhall be ſent to the Senate, the ſpeaker ſhall read the vote, reſolve or title of the bill, and a bill ſhall not be ſent up by leſs than two members of the houſe ; and all votes and reſolves that are neceſſary to be carried to the Senate for concurrence ſhall be ſent by the aſſiſtant clerk.

15th, No bill, reſolve or vote ſhall be reconſidered when there is a leſs number of members in the houſe than there was at paſſing the ſame.

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16th, No member shall be compelled to serve on a committee being at the same time a member of two other committees who have not reported, nor shall any member nominate more than one person for the same committee provided the person so nominated shall be chosen, nor shall any member after having been appointed nominate one for the same committee.

17th, All committees shall consist of three members, unless motion is made for a different number.

18th, No petition shall be received by the house unless it be presented by a member thereof and upon motion made for that purpose.

19th, The journal of the preceeding day shall be read every morning previous to entering upon new business.

The committee on the petition of Nathaniel Davis, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioner be heard on his petition before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon be posted up in some public place in the towns of Gilmanton, Meredith, Alton and Center-Harbour eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, June 6th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

VOTED, that Messrs. Shepherd, Gookin and Ham, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the better execution of some of the penal laws of this State, and report by bill or otherwise such alterations and amendments as they shall judge necessary.

Voted, that Messrs. G. B. Upham, B. Darling, I. Chase, Johnson and D. Hoit, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to examine and report whether Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows and David Hough, Esquires, were authorized by the Legislature to make jurisdictional

lines between the towns of New-Grantham and Corniſh, and between New-Grantham and Croydon.

Reſolved that the Adjutant General be and he hereby is directed to provide ſtandards and colours at the expence of the State for the Militia of the State of New-Hampſhire upon application from the field officers of the reſpective regiments, they producing a certificate from their Brigadier General that ſuch ſtandards and colours are neceſſary.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Weſſon, A. Wilſon and Cilley, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petitionof John Garven and others, and report thereon, and that ſaid committee be authorized if they deem it expedient to nominate a committee to view at the expence of the petitioners the falls mentioned in ſaid petition, who ſhall report at this ſeſſion their opinion as to the expediency or inexpediency of erecting a canal at ſaid falls, and as to the particular ſide of the river it ought to be erected.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Bartlett and Parſons, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to receive from the Secretary the Journals of the Senate of the laſt ſeſſion, and direct the ſame for diſtribution.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Gookin and Ham, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Edmund Toppan and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gookin, Thompſon and J. Darling, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill prohibiting any Bank in this State from iſſuing bills or ſpecies of paper currency by many called facilities, which bills or facilities promiſe only to be received as debts due or from ſuch as are indebted to ſuch banks.

The committee on the petition of Benjamin Barron and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be ſo far granted that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Benjamin Crocker and others, voted that the prayer be granted and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

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Voted, that Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Crawford and Horne, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Doctor Nathan Smith and others, for and in behalf of the New-Hampſhire Medical Society, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act for incorporating certain perſons by the name of the proprietors of the Social Library in Newington, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Oliver Chapin and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be ſo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

Voted, that Wedneſday the tenth day of June current, be appointed for the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of this State to meet in convention to count the votes for and againſt a reviſion of the Conſtitution or form of government of this State, which may be duly returned to this General Court.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, Quarles, Edwards, G.B. Upham, and Webſter, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the expediency of making a law to oblige the ſeveral counties in this State, each to provide a place for the ſafe keeping of the Deeds and Records in each county, and report by bill or otherwiſe.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Webſter, Quarles and Buffum, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Peter Mayhew, jun'r, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. N. Bartlett, Huntley and Sanborn, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Benjamin Kimball and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Wentworth, Wilder and Stinſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Edward Grant, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Wentworth, J. Darling, Dinſmore, and Meſerve, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report the buſineſs neceſſary to be done the preſent ſeſſion, and whether there will be any neceſſity for another ſeſſion of the Legiſlature the preſent year.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Bedel, Johnſon and Wadleigh, with ſuch

ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of James Woodward, Eſq. and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Adams, Evans, Quarles, Hodgdon, Jones, Miller, Dinſmore, Hawkins, Webſter and Johnſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into conſideration the propriety of appropriating a certain ſum of money for procuring ſmall arms and ordnance for the uſe of the Militia, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Hight, N. Upham, Drew, Thompſon and Bedel, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what compenſation ſhall be made to the officers of the civil liſt for the current year, alſo what allowance ſhall be made to the members of the Honorable Council, Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives and their officers, for travel and attendance the preſent ſeſſion, and to the members of the Hon. Council when called together in the receſs of the General Court.

The committee on the petition of Timothy Holden and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the Selectmen of Unity and of Charleſtown be ſerved with a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon, eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Nicholas Chaſe, reported that he have leave to withdraw his petition; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Packersfield, reported that the prayer thereof be ſo far granted that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Greeley and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of their next ſeſſion, and that they cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be publiſhed in the New-Hampſhire Gazette three weeks ſucceſſively commencing

mencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, and that they cause a like substance of the petition and order of Court to be posted up in some public place in each of the towns through which said road is contemplated to pass, the like term of time prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause (if any they have) why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Oliver Chapin and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

The account of Majr. Andrew Wentworth, Brigade Inspector, was read and referred to the committee on the account of Edward J. Long, that they report thereon.

The committee appointed at the last session to receive the vouchers in possession of the committee who settled the accounts between the State and the Treasurer, and deface them, &c. reported as follows—We report that we have received from said committee all the papers that were in their hands as vouchers of the Treasurer's accounts, and have defaced the same by punching a hole of one inch diameter through each of them, and have lodged them in the Secretary's office agreeably to said vote—(Signed) NATHANIEL PARKER, DANIEL COFFIN, JEREMY MEAD. Which report being read and considered was accepted.

Voted, that Messrs. Prescott, Horne, Edwards, Labaree and Gibson, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects literature, and report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Kimball and others, for a Bank, was read and referred to the committee on the petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and others.

Adjourned to Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, JUNE 8th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment:

THE committee on the petitions of Richard Eastman and others, of Austin George and others, and of Samuel Jones

Jones and others, reported that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the ſecond Wedneſday of the preſent ſeſſion at four of the clock in the afternoon ; which report was accepted.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Joſeph Perkins and others, voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Page, Woodbury and Bartlett, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Nathaniel Cleaves and others, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Jonathan Blandin, reported that the petitioner have a grant of the land prayed for on his paying to the State fifty dollars, or ſecuring the ſame to be paid in two years with intereſt; which report being read and conſidered was accepted.

Voted, that the account of David Webſter, Eſq. be referred to the committee on the account of Levi Willard, Eſq. that they report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Wilſon, Dinſmore and Sanborn, be a committee to take under conſideration a bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to common fields and regulating fences, paſſed Feb. 8th, 1791, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge proper.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Dinſmore, Buffum and Miller, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Joſiah Bellows and others, for building a bridge over Connecticut river between Walpole village and Weſtminſter in Vermont, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Darling, N. Upham and J. Wilſon, be a committee to take under conſideration a bill intitled an act for ſuppreſſing lotteries, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they judge neceſſary.

The committee on the petition of James Woodward, Eſq. and others, reſpecting a turnpike, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that he cauſe the ſubſtance of ſaid petition and order of Court thereon,

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to be published three weeks successively in the Dartmouth Gazette, the first publication whereof to be eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, and that he cause a like substance of the petition and order of Court to be posted up in some public place in the towns of Haverhill and Bath eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Moses Hadley and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted that they have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act authorizing Reuben Hobart to collect certain taxes, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Messrs. Cogswell, Harvey and Jennes, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the the petition of James H. M'Clary and others, for a company of Cavalry in the 18th regiment of Militia, and report thereon.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Jonathan Harvey and others respecting an alteration in a Library bill; voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Drew, Waldron and Evans, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of William Wyman and others, respecting the Cheshire Bank, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of John Harris, Esq. and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted, as that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill; which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act for incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of the Hampton Library, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act authorising Nathaniel Gould Duren to assume the name of Nathaniel Duren Gould, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

An account of Samuel Bragg, printer, was read and referred to the committee on the account of John Prentiss.

An account of William Thayer for postage, was read and

and referred to the committee on the account of Simon Harris.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Wentworth, Fiſk, Butterfield and Bedel, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report at what place the next ſeſſion of the General Court ſhall be holden.

The committee on the petition of James Rogers, reported that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The committee to draught an anſwer to his Excellency's addreſs, reported the following, which was accepted.

May it pleaſe your Excellency—

YOUR addreſs is before us, and we receive the communications it contains; and in the name of our conſtituents accept the acknowledgment which you have been pleaſed to make.

A free people, if enlightened, will not be ungrateful. Patriotiſm, when it combines wiſe exertions with virtuous intentions, muſt ever command the eſteem and confidence of enlightened freemen.

The people of this State again recognize in you, their Chief Magiſtrate: and we their Repreſentatives will unite with you in ſuch meaſures as may promote their welfare.

Whether we conſider New-Hampſhire in the character of an independent State, or in that of a member of the Union; we muſt acknowledge that her ſituation is favourable, and her privileges manifold—To the great God let us aſcribe the glory and the praiſe.

Very different from the ſituation of this country, is the ſtate of other countries: whilſt the people of the United States, are in the enjoyment of all the bleſſings of peace; war! with famine and peſtilence in her train is depopulating Europe, and extending her ravages to Aſia and Africa. Oppreſſed humanity weeps for her children!

The crimes of Europe; the ignorance of the maſs of her inhabitants, and the ambition of princes; united to create thoſe ſyſtems which have deluged the earth in blood! Yet bleſſed be God! an era arrived, when a new order of things appeared; when in a remote quarter of

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the world a form of government was eſtabliſhed upon the baſis of civil and religious liberty.—The Conſtitution of the United States, declares an epoch in the hiſtory of man.

That the peculiar privileges which were expected to ariſe out of this Conſtitution, remain with us to the preſent time is owing, we believe, to the diſſemination of republican principles; and to the exertions of a republican adminiſtration: The Preſident of the United States merits the approbation of his country.

A duty remains for us, the Repreſentatives of New-Hampſhire, of inculcating upon the minds of our conſtituents the importance of ſocial order, and correct manners; of providing the means of education; and of advancing the cauſe of religion and morality: prompt attention will be paid to that part of your Excellency's addreſs which relates to thoſe ſubjects: we are aware that vice and ignorance lead to oppreſſion and ſlavery.

The arts of peace are honorary to man and productive of human happineſs, therefore, it is incumbent on Legiſlatures to countenance and ſupport them.

Every ſubject to which you have called our attention will be conſidered. The Militia eſtabliſhment; the ſtate of the Treaſury; the maintenance of Paupers. The evils of the banking ſyſtem, with all other matters of Legiſlative concern, are to us objects of importance.

Your Excellency will be pleaſed to accept from the Houſe of Repreſentatives the wiſh, that you may long live to enjoy the proſperity of your country.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, Ham, D. Hoit, Odell, Bradford, J. Wilſon, Matſon, I. Chaſe, Crawford and Bedel, be a committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor and preſent him with the foregoing anſwer to his addreſs.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 9th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

A Bill intitled an act to incorporate a miſſionary ſociety, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

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Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Hodgdon, J. Colby, Wilder and Johnſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the account of Michael McClarey, Eſq. Adjutant General, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gilman, Horne and Colby, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Timothy Medar and others, reſpecting locking the ſtream that proceeds from Oſſipee pond, and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Cogſwell, Eſq. and others for a Bank, was read and referred to the committee on the petition of Richard C. Everett, Eſq. and others.

The committee to examine and report whether Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows and David Hough, Eſq'rs. were authorized by the Legiſlature to make juriſdictional lines between the towns of New-Grantham and Cornish and between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon,—reported, that the ſaid Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows and David Hough, Eſq'rs were duly authorized to make the forementioned juriſdictional lines and report thereon—which report being read and conſidered was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Thompſon, Parker and Edwards, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under conſideration the propriety and expediency of ceeding to the United States the remainder of the land on Fort point in New-Caſtle, belonging to this ſtate, under ſuch limitations and reſervations as heretofore made, and report thereon by bill or otherwiſe.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain perſons by the name and ſtile of the proprietors of Plymouth Social Library, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act more effectually to define and improve the charitable eſtabliſhments known by the name of Moor's charity ſchool, and the powers and duties of the Preſident thereof, and to conſtitute a board to aſſiſt in directing the expenditures of the fund of ſaid ſchool, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A meſſage from his Excellency the Governor was received, which was in the following words—

Gentlemen

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I herewith tranſmit you a letter from the Treaſurer with the ſtate of the Treaſury. JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 8th, 1807.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Miller, Green and Morrill, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill to reſtrain Pedlars from making ſale of Feathers, Indigo and other deceptive articles.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Cilley, Odell, J. Wilſon, Wilder and Johnſon, be a committee to take into conſideration a reſolve relating to the ſale of Lands belonging to this State, fill up the blanks therein, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

The committee on the petition of James Oſgood and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be ſo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly; which report was accepted.

Voted, that the account of David Starret, Brigade Inſpector, be referred to the committee on the account of Edward J. Long, and that they report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to a hearing on petitions; ſeveral parties were heard on their petitions, but no deciſion had.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

A bill intitled an act authorizing Robert Hogg and his family to aſſume the name of Huntley, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain perſons by the name and ſtile of the proprietors of Meredith Bridge ſocial Library, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

Reſumed the conſideration of the petitions which were heard in the forenoon.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of P. Mills Olcott and others, voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of Ephraim Hartwell and others, voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of Edward Jewett

Jewett and others, voted that the prayer thereof be granted and that the petitioners have leave to bring in bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Thompſon, Drew and Evans, be a committee to take into conſideration the propriety of making the following addition to the 18th rule for the government of the Houſe; "Nor till the ſubſtance of the petition be conciſely minuted on the back thereof, and it ſhall be the duty of the ſpeaker, whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be ſtated to the Houſe, to ſtate to the Houſe in the firſt place the ſubſtance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof," and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Edward Grant, reported that ſaid Edward Grant receive ſixty dollars out of the treaſury of this ſtate; which report was accepted and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum out of the treaſury of this ſtate.

The committee on the petition of William Wyman and others, reported that it is neceſſary to paſs a reſolve authorizing and impowering a committee to demand of the Preſident and directors of the Keene bank or of the caſhier thereof, a ſtate of the ſituation of ſaid bank, and to examine the book, and to take an account of the ſpecie and bills remaining in ſaid bank—which report was accepted, and voted that Meſſrs. Thompſon, Evans and J. Wilſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a reſolve for ſaid purpoſe.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Green, Jewett, Edwards, Matſon and Mahuren, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into conſideration the expediency of paſſing an act to provide for the appropriation of all fines which may be recovered for the neglect of making and keeping roads in repair, in order that the ſame may be laid out upon the roads in the reſpective counties wherein ſuch fines may accrue.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of William Woodward of Hanover, in the county of Grafton in ſaid ſtate, ſon of the late Hon. Bezaleel Woodward, ſtating that another perſon in Hanover bears the ſame name, and praying that he may be allowed to aſſume the name of William H. Woodward, and that he by that name may

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in future be called and known,—Voted, that the prayer be granted, and that he have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Timothy Chandler and others, proprietors of Concord bridge—voted that the prayer be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

The committee on the account of George Gains, Esq. having reported,—Resolved that the account of George Gains, Esq. amounting to one hundred and twenty-nine dollars thirty-one cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

The committee on the petition of Nathaniel Cleaves and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of Burton, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

Proceeded to a hearing on Petitions.

Upon hearing and considering the petition of Benjamin Cass and others, to be incorporated into a town by the name of Cambridge, voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon hearing and considering the petition of Benjamin Smith, to be restored to law in a certain action, voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Voted, that the remainder of the hearings which were to have been this day before the General Court, be postponed until to-morrow, of which all persons concerned are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

Voted, that the account of Moses Kelley, Esq. be referred to the committee on the account of Levi Willard, Esq.

Voted, that the hearing on the petition of Daniel Searles which was to have been the present session be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session, of

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which all perſons concerned are to take notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

A bill intitled an act to raiſe the ſum of eight thouſand dollars by a public Lottery for the uſe of the Hinſdale and ſixth New-Hampſhire Turnpike corporation, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gilman, Coffin and Fiſk, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Abraham True and others, reſpecting ſchool money, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to alter the name of William Woodward to William H. Woodward, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee to inform Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. of his re-election to the office of Treaſurer, reported the bond herewith preſented, which is accepted as ſatisfactory to this Houſe.

The committee to conſider the petition of Benjamin Kimball and others, for a ſecond company of Cavalry in the 18th Regiment, reported that it is unneceſſary to apply to the Legiſlature in caſes of this kind—which report was accepted.

The committee on the account of Michael McClarey, Eſq. adjutant general, reported that they have examined the account exhibited by Michael McClarey, Eſq. adjutant general, and find the account correct, well vouched and right caſt, and there remains a balance due to the State of One hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-two and a half cents which he is to account for; which report was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. True, Plumer and Meſerve, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Samuel Hall, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act for incorporating certain perſons by the name of the proprietors of the ſocial Library in Weare, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on printers accounts having reported, Reſolved that John Prentiſs receive eight dollars and fifty cents in full for his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

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Resolved that Samuel Bragg, jun'r. receive twelve dollars and twenty-five cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that the proprietors of the Political Observatory receive fourteen dollars and thirty-three cents in full of their account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Moses Davis receive eight dollars and fifty cents in full of his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Peirce and Gardner receive one hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents in full for their account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that the vendue advertised by the Secretary for the sale of the land belonging to this State, be held on the lower floor of this House on the 10th day of June inst. at 12 o'clock of said day, and that the townships No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4, be set up and exposed for sale on said day. And be it further resolved, that Nathaniel Gilman and Philip Carrigain, Esq'rs, be a committee on the part and in behalf of the State of New-Hampshire to make and execute a deed or deeds of conveyance of said land to any person or persons who may become purchasers thereof, provided satisfactory security be given for the payment of the purchase money, the one half in two years, and the other in four years from the sale of said land, said security or notes to be on interest. And be it further resolved, that Jesse Johnson be auctioneer on the part of this State for the sale of said land, who is hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements. And be it further resolved, that the sale of said land be restricted, and that no deed of conveyance shall be executed of the aforesaid lands unless the State of New-Hampshire shall realize the sum of forty-eight cents per acre for all the land thus sold and disposed of.

Voted, that Messrs. Parker, Green and Woolly, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joshua Jones, for liberty to appeal from a decree of the Judge of Probate, and report thereon.

Voted, that Messrs. Dinsmore, J. Wilson and Webster, with

with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confer with Michael M'Clarey, Eſq. Adjutant General, and aſcertain of him what ſum of money is neceſſary to be placed in his hands for the uſe of the military eſtabliſhment the preſent year, and report to this Houſe.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Adams, Huſe and Wilſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Edward Ray and others, reſpecting fiſhing in Derryfield, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. E. Colby, Cilley and Allen, be a committee to take into conſideration a bill for building a bridge over Pemiggawaſſet river at McNorton's falls in Peeling and for ſupporting the ſame, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

Agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to a hearing on petitions.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of Enos Stevens and others, motion was made that the prayer of ſaid petition be granted, but the motion did not prevail; motion was then made that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition, which motion prevailed.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Thompſon, Evans and Appleton, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report whether there is any proper tribunal for the trial of any diſputes that may ariſe between the ſtate and the proprietors of any particular corporation, and that they report by bill or otherwiſe.

The account of Samuel Sherburne, brigade Inſpector, was read and referred to the committee on the account of Edward J. Long, that they report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sweetſer and Oſgood, be added to the committee on the petition of Edward Ray and others.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Bedel, E. Colby and Crawford, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under conſideration the petition William Tarlton, in behalf of the directors of the Coos Turnpike, and of Moſes Lewis in behalf of the directors and company of the Mayhew Turnpike, and report thereon.

The committee to conſider the petition of Henry Haven and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be ſo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill, which report was accepted.

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Upon reading and considering the petition of Andrew Bowers, agent for the proprietors of the fourth New-Hampshire Turnpike,—Voted that the prayer be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Horne, Bartlett and Willey, be a committee to consider the account of Samuel Quarles, and report thereon.

The committee to consider the petition of Peter Mayhew, jr. reported that he receive the sum of thirty dollars in full of his demand—which report was accepted and a resolve passed for payment of said sum.

The committee on the petition of Timothy Medar and others, reported that the prayer thereof be granted and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of George Clark, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted that the petitioner have liberty to pay all his parish taxes to the West parish in Londonderry during his natural life, any law to the contrary notwithstanding—which report was accepted.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence:—*In Senate, June 10th*, 1807,

Voted, that Mr. Alcock with such as the House may join, be a committee to revise the laws relative to Mills, Mill-dams and flooms, and report thereon; which vote was concurred, and Messrs. G. B. Upham, I. Chase, and Lord, joined.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence:—*In Senate, June 10th*, 1807,

Voted, that the bond given by the Secretary be lodged with the Treasurer, and the bond given by the Treasurer be lodged with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that the Secretary of the Senate dispose of the same accordingly—which vote was read and concurred.

The committee on the petition of Dr. Nathan Smith and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill, which report was accepted.

Adjourned

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Kimball, A. Wilſon and Waldron, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Samuel Pilſberry and others, inhabitants of Danbury, reſpecting a tax on all the lands in Danbury, for repairing highways, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Green, Evans, Cogswell, N. Upham, Bradford, Edwards, G. B. Upham, Drew, Johnſon, and Franklin, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what method ſhall be taken to make the money now in the treaſury productive to the State.

The Hon. Senate and Houſe being met in the Repreſentatives chamber, agreeably to a vote of Saturday laſt, Motion was made that a committee of ten be choſen to open, ſort and count the votes returned from the ſeveral towns in this State for and againſt a reviſion of the conſtitution and report to Convention; The committee appointed were Meſſrs. Parker, Hall, Hale, Froſt, Fiſk, Alcock, Willard, Grout, Burley and Dame—Convention then adjourned and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

Reſolved that the account of John Bailey, amounting to one hundred and thirty-two dollars and four cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

The committee on the petition of John Garven and others, reported that William Adams, Aſa Robinſon and Jeremiah Pecker be appointed a committee to view Turkey river and Garvens-falls, which report was accepted, and voted that William Adams, Aſa Robinſon and Jeremiah Pecker be a committee at the expence of John Garven and others petitioners for canalling Garven's falls and Turkey-river falls, the falls mentioned in their petition, who ſhall view ſaid falls and report at this ſeſſion their opinion as to the expediency or inexpediency of cutting a canal at ſaid falls, and as to the particular ſide of the river on which it ought to be erected.

A bill intitled an act for incorporating certain perſons by the name of the proprietors of the Social Library in Barnſtead, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act for calling a meeting of the proprietors

prietors of Concord Bridge, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sargent, Evans and Patterſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Joſeph Hutchins, and report thereon.

The committee to report on the propriety of appropriating a certain ſum of money for furniſhing ſmall arms and ordnance for the uſe of the ſtate, reported that the ſixteen thouſand dollars appropriated at the ſeſſion of the General Court in 1806, be continued an appropriation at the diſpoſal of the Governor with advice of Council, to be laid out by him in the purchaſe of ſmall arms, provided he ſhould deem it expedient to make a purchaſe of ſmall arms to that amount or any part thereof, and that three thouſand dollars be appropriated to be placed at the diſpoſal of the Governor, to purchaſe field pieces, as he may deem expedient,—which report being read and conſidered, was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Harris, Weſſon and G. B. Upham, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Francis Smith and Oliver Gallup, praying for liberty to build a bridge over Connecticut river, at or near Waterquechee falls, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain perſons by the name of Eaton Social Library, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee choſen in June laſt to ſettle the accounts between this State and the Treaſurer thereof, reported as follows,— *Exeter, May* 20th, 1807,—

Purſuant to a vote of the General Court paſſed at Hopkinton, June 1806, appointing us a committee to ſettle the accounts between this State and the Treaſurer thereof in the receſs of the General Court,—we report that we have received from him and carefully examined the following accounts from the 20th day of May 1806, to the 20th of May 1807,—viz.

An account of ſtock in the funds amounting to two hundred and ſeven thouſand eight hundred and ſeventy one dollars and twenty nine cents; diſcharged by ſpecie account for five thouſand one hundred and forty three dollars and thirty five cents received for reimburſement

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of part of the ſix per cent ſtock, remaining on hand two hundred and two thouſand ſeven hundred and twenty-ſeven dollars and ninety four cents.

An account for intereſt and reimburſement on ſtock in the funds amounting to fourteen thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-ſeven dollars and fifty-eight cents, being the whole ſum received for principal and intereſt of ſtock in the funds, of which five thouſand one hundred and forty three dollars and thirty-five cents reimburſement of principal is accounted for in the foregoing account of ſtock in the funds, the remaining ſum of nine thouſand ſix hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-three cents is at the credit of the State in ſpecie account.

An account for impoſt bonds, amounting to ſeventy-four pounds eight ſhillings and eight pence, balanced by bonds remaining unpaid for that ſum.

An account for exciſe bonds amounting to forty-nine pounds ſeventeen ſhillings and ſeven pence, balanced by bonds unpaid for the ſame ſum.

An account for State notes and certificates redeemed amounting to twenty pounds ſix ſhillings and four pence, diſcharged by the value thereof at 15*ſ.* for 20*ſ.* being fifty dollars and eighty cents, at the debt of the State in ſpecie account.

An account for certificates and indent taxes amounting to three pounds fourteen ſhillings and eight pence, ballanced by taxes outſtanding to the ſame amount.

An account of taxes for the deficiency of ſoldiers amounting to twenty-ſeven pounds nineteen ſhillings and eleven pence, balanced by taxes outſtanding for the ſame amount.

An account for bills of the new emiſſion redeemed, amounting to five hundred and thirty-ſix dollars and forty cents principal and intereſt, diſcharged by the value thereof at 5*ſ.* for 20*ſ.* being one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents, at the debt of the State in ſpecie account.

An account of ſpecie, &c. at the credit of the State, amounting to one hundred and one thouſand one hundred and one dollars and thirty-nine cents, which ſum is accounted for as follows, *namely*, paid ſundry orders drawn

drawn by the Executive, eight thouſand five hundred and eighty-one dollars and ſeven cents; paid ſundry rolls for travel and attendance of the Hon. Council, Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives at the ſeſſion in June 1806, and for travel and attendance of the Hon. Council in July and September 1806, and January and May 1807, ſeven thouſand eight hundred and ſixty dollars and fifty four cents; paid for State notes and certificates redeemed, fifty dollars and eighty cents; for bills of the new emiſſion redeemed one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ten cents; due on Edmund Eliot's, Joſeph Hutchins's, David Hillhouſe's Benjamin Strong's and Timothy Dix, jun'rs Notes of hand, eleven thouſand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty three cents; ſtock in the Newhampſhire bank twenty-five thouſand dollars; abſtract of rolls for travel and attendance of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives unpaid and which ſtands to the credit of the State in this account, eighty three dollars and twenty eight cents; abſtract of ſums due to ſundry perſons for intereſt on funded ſtock which is alſo credited in this account, five dollars and fifty-eight cents; taxes outſtanding prior to Dec. 1803, four hundred and ſixty-five dollars and fifty-ſix cents; taxes outſtanding for June 1804, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and ten cents; taxes outſtanding for the year 1806, five thouſand ſeven hundred dollars and ſixty cents; caſh on hand making the balance of this account Forty-one thouſand two hundred and fifty eight dollars and twenty three cents.

The accounts are duly vouched, right caſt and fully ſatisfactory to your committee.

The State Notes, new emiſſion bills, orders and rolls, vouchers for this account, are in our hands, ſubject to the orders of the General Court.

JOHN GODDARD,
JOHN CALFE,
NATH'L PARKER,

which report being read and conſidered, was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Nathan Smith, and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted, that the petitioners be heard thereon before the

the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of their next ſeſſion, and that they cauſe the ſubſtance of ſaid petition and order of Court thereon to be publiſhed in the Dartmouth Gazette three weeks ſucceſſively, commencing eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, and that they cauſe a like ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court to be poſted up in ſome public houſe in each of the towns through which ſaid road is to paſs, the like term of time prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that the remainder of the hearings which were to have been this day before the General Court, be poſtponed until to-morrow, of which all perſons concerned are to take notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

The committee to confer with Michael McClarey, Eſq. adjutant general, and aſcertain of him what ſum of money is neceſſary to be placed in his hands for the uſe of the military eſtabliſhment the preſent year, reported, that it is neceſſary there ſhould be placed in the hands of the adjutant general for the military eſtabliſhment for the preſent year, the ſum of ſeven hundred and twenty dollars, to be by him accounted for, which report was accepted, and Reſolved that Michael M'Clarey, Eſq. receive ſaid ſum of ſeven hundred and twenty dollars out of the Treaſury of this State, to be by him accounted for.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of the Rev. Ethan Smith and others, committee from the Newhampſhire miſſionary ſociety, praying for an incorporation, voted that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Odell, Huntley and Horne, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Ezekiel Merrow and others, inhabitants of Burton, reſpecting town lines, and report thereon.

Took under conſideration the Report of a committee appointed

appointed at the laſt ſeſſion, to report on the juriſdictional lines between New-Grantham and Corniſh, and between Corniſh and Croydon, which report was as follows,—

The within named committee, having met agreeable to their appointment,—the agents from the towns of New-Grantham and Corniſh being preſent, and after duly hearing the parties, do agree to report, that the lines of juriſdiction between the within mentioned towns be as follows, viz.—The line between New-Grantham & Corniſh beginning at the North-eaſt corner of Plainfield as eſtabliſhed by Plainfield and Corniſh, thence ſouth forty-two degrees weſt, about one hundred and forty three rods, thence Eaſtwardly on the king line, ſo called, to the Eaſt line of the ſeventh range of lots, as laid out by Corniſh, thence between New-Grantham and Croydon on ſaid king line to the South-eaſt corner of New-Grantham; and the lines of Croydon and Corniſh beginning at the North-weſt corner of Newport, thence North ſix degrees Eaſt till it ſtrikes the Eaſterly line of the ſeventh range of lots, as laid out by Corniſh, thence on ſaid Eaſterly line of ſaid lot to the line of New-Grantham—Signed *Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows, David Hough*, committee,—which report being read and conſidered—motion was made that the report be divided, and that the part which reſpects New-Grantham and Corniſh be firſt acted upon, and it was voted to accept that part of the report,—motion was then made to accept that part which reſpects the line between New-Grantham and Croydon, on which motion the yeas and nays were called, and are as follows:—

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Adams, Sweetſer, Pickering, J Parſons, H Preſcutt, Tilton, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Cilley, Sanborn, Carter, Hight, Taylor, T. Chaſe, Quinby, Baſſett, Gibſon, Wentworth, N. Upham, Plumer, S. Preſcott, John Smith, D. Smith, Perley, E. Hoit, Young, Horne, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Odell, C. Colby, Huſe, M'Conihe, Riddle, Butterfield, Pool, Fiſk, Weſſon, Ofgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Little, Flanders, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, Labaree, Chandler, Dinſmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Woolly, Wilder, Wilcox, Huntley, Matſon, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Harris, Noyes, Joſhua Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, Gibſon, W. Sargent, Crawford, Page, Hobart,

bart, Johnſon, E. Clark, Kimball, Burleigh, Kendrick, Eaſtman, J. Cogſwell, Thornton, Houghton, Meſerve, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Evans, Moor, S. Robinſon, Gookin, Dearborn, Jewell, Mead, Jenneſs, Harvey, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, True, Allen, Armor, Leighton, Waldron, G. Tuttle, Demerett, D. Hoit, Hodgdon, Lord, Quarles, Gilman, Lovewell, Bradford, Beard, Stinſon, Thompſon, Weare, Egerton, Aldrich, Buffum, Drew, I. Chaſe, Grout, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Butterfield, Franklin, Patterſon, R. Sargent, Haynes, Lovejoy, Parſons.

97 Yeas—49 Nays—ſo it was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Francis Smith and Oliver Gallup, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

The committee to take under conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs which reſpects the better execution of ſeveral of the penal Laws of this State, reported in their opinion, the Laws now in force, if put in execution, are fully adequate to the purpoſes contemplated in the within vote—which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Eliſha Whitcomb and others, reported that the prayer of ſaid petition be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly—which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act authorizing the Londonderry turnpike corporation to purchaſe and hold real eſtate for certain purpoſes, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee to conſider the petition of Joſiah Bellows and others, reported in favor of a day of hearing; whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of court thereon be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the Political Obſervatory, alſo poſted up in ſome public place in the towns of Weſtmoreland and Walpole, eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the account of William Thayer, reported that he be allowed fourteen dollars in full for his account, which report was accepted and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

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The committee on the account of Joſeph Smith, jun. reported that he be allowed four dollars and ſeventy cents in full of his account, which report was accepted, and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

The committee on the account of Simon Harris, reported that Simon Harris be allowed ſeven dollars and ten cents in full of his account, which report was accepted and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

The Hon. Senate and Houſe being met in the Repreſentatives chamber to receive the report of a committee to examine the returns for and againſt a reviſion of the conſtitution of this State—the committee reported that they have opened, ſorted and counted the votes returned from the ſeveral towns in this State, for and againſt a reviſion of the conſtitution, and find that there are for a reviſion 1722, againſt a reviſion 10903, as will appear by a liſt herewith exhibited—ſigned *Robert Alcock* for the committee, which report was accepted.—Convention then adjourned and the Hon. Senate withdrew.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Pilſberry, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted, that the petitioner be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioner cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the Newhampſhire Gazette, alſo poſted up in ſome public place in the town of Danbury, eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Edward Ray and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of David Smiley and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Reſolved that the Governor of this State be and hereby is authorized and empowered to draw out of the treaſury of this State, as occaſion may require, by and with advice of Council, a ſum of money not exceeding

ſixteen thouſand dollars, the whole or any part of which is to be expended by him in the purchaſe of ſmall arms, provided he ſhould deem ſuch purchaſe neceſſary or expedient—and that the Governor of this State be and hereby is authorized and empowered to draw out of the Treaſury of this State a further ſum not exceeding three thouſand dollars to be appropriated by him for the purchaſe of field pieces and apparatus.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Smith, Sanborn and Noyes, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Joſeph Robinſon, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Harris, Shaw and Crawford, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Richard Baker, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Ham, Wentworth, Edwards, Appleton and Franklin, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to nominate to this Houſe ſome ſuitable perſon to preach an election ſermon in June next.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Ham, Froſt, Edwards, Butterfield and Johnſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a Reſolve, directing the Selectmen of the ſeveral towns in this State, to make a return of the taxable articles in the ſeveral towns on the firſt day of April next, in order for making a new proportion of taxes through the State.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gookin, Sanborn, Folſome, Johnſon and G. B. Upham, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under conſideration the remonſtrance of the Selectmen of the town of Newmarket, and report thereon.

Reſolved that the account of Joſeph Cuſhing amount to forty dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

Voted that the report of a committee on the petition of Peter Sleeper and others, which gave leave to bring in a bill, be reconſidered, and voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of court thereon be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the Columbian Centinel printed in Boſton, and in the New-Hampſhire Gazette, the laſt of ſaid publications to be

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ſix weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition or propoſal of William Plumer, Eſq. and others, for Land lying North of the forty-fifth degree of North latitude—voted that they have leave to withdraw ſaid petition or propoſal.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, Gookin, and Franklin, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under conſideration the petition of Robert Smith, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Abraham True and others reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

Agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to a hearing on petitions.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of Enoch Colby and others, voted that the prayer be ſo far granted as that the Gore at the Eaſt end of ſaid town be annexed thereto and incorporated with ſaid town—alſo, that the town of Thornton have liberty to raiſe a tax on all the lands in ſaid town and gore of two cents per acre, for repairing highways in ſaid town and gore, and that they have leave to bring in a bill or bills for ſaid purpoſes.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of Moſes Tyler and others, voted that the prayer of ſaid petition be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Upon hearing and conſidering the petition of Edward Oakes and others, voted that the prayer be ſo far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Edwards, J. Wilſon and Gilman, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Charles H. Atherton, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of the Rindge Turnpike Road in Newhampſhire—having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

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The yeas and nays being called were as follows :—

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Pickering, Gookin, Jewell, Cilley, Jenneſs, Sanborn, A. Cogſwell, Wentworth, N. Upham, I. Waldron, Hale, S. Preſcott, John Smith, G. Tuttle, D. Smith, Horne, Hodgdon, Copp, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, M'Conihe, Butterfield, Pool, Fiſk, Oſgood, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, D. Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, Jones, Little, E. Hoyt, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinſmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Wilder, I. Chaſe, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Matſon, Rouncival, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, D. Noyes, E. Colby, Webſter, E. Clark, Kimball, Burleigh, Waterman, Franklin, Patterſon, Dame, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Adams, Moor, S. Robinſon, J. Parſons, H. Preſcutt, Dearborn, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Harvey, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, Taylor, T. Chaſe, Quinby, True, Baſſett, Armor, Gilmam, Leighton, Plumer, Perley, E. Hoit, Young, Folſome, Chamberlain, Lord, Davis, Huſe, Lovewell, Weſſon, Bartlett, Rolfe, Stinſon, Flanders, Wadleigh, Weare, Woolly, Drew, Appleton, Butterfield, Joſhua Smith, Gibſon, Crawford, Hobart, Kendrick, Bedel, Eaſtman, R. Sargent, J. Cogſwell, Haynes, Thornton, H. Parſons.

74 Yeas—59 Nays—ſo it paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Quarles, Grout and Cilley, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Samuel Powers, and report thereon.

Voted, that the hearing on the petition of Richard Eaſtman and others, which was to have been this day before the General Court, be poſtponed until to-morrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of the Selectmen of New-Cheſter, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of their next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the Selectmen of the towns of Danbury and Alexandria be ſerved with the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon twelve weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that they may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, H. Parſons and Willard, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to con-

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sider the petition of Timothy Dix, jun'r, and report thereon.

Upon reading and considering the petition of John A. Harper, Esq. voted that the prayer be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

The committee on the petition of Richard C. Everett, Esq. and others for a bank, and of all petitions of a similar nature, reported that the prayer of the petition of Richard C. Everett and others, of Thomas Cogswell and others, of John Bellows and others, of William Webster and others, and Daniel Kimball and others, be so far granted that they have leave to bring in bills—They also reported that the petitioners for a bank in Deerfield, and the petitioners for a bank in Orford, have leave to withdraw their petitions. Upon reading the foregoing report, motion was made that the report be accepted, allowing the petitioners from Deerfield to bring in a bill, but the motion did not prevail, and it was voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Voted, that Messrs. Sanborn, Parker, Frost, N. Upham, Edwards, J. Darling, Buffum, Chandler, Hubbard and Bedel, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to take under consideration the memorial of Philip Carrigain, Esq. and Phinehas Merrill, respecting making an accurate map of the State.

The committee to report what method shall be taken to make the money now in the State treasury productive to the State, reported that in their opinion it is not expedient to take any further measures at this time to make the money now in the treasury productive to the State; which report was accepted.

A remonstrance from the town of Stratham, was read and referred to the committee on the remonstrance from the town of Newmarket.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain persons by the name of the proprietors of Ossipee and Wolfborough Union Library, having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Voted, that Messrs. Thompson, Dinsmore and E. Butterfield, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider whether any, and if any, what amendments

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can be made in the law relative to poſt guides, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act granting to P. Mills Olcott the privilege of locking White river falls, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Jedediah K. Smith, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that ten dollars be the ſum to be paid by the petitioner for the land prayed for; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Hall, reported that the petitioner have a grant of a tract of land belonging to this State, ſituated in a place which he may chooſe between the towns of Adams and Bartlett, of the value of two hundred dollars, at the appraiſal of the Hon. Obed Hall and John Pendexter, Eſq. provided the ſaid Samuel the petitioner, will cauſe the ſame to be located in one body and appraiſed at his own expence by the firſt day of December next, and receive the ſame in full ſatisfaction for the damages he hath ſuſtained as ſet forth in his petition; which report was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Gilman, Quarles and Matſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Iſaac Lord, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. G. B. Upham, J. Gibſon & Thompſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into conſideration the neceſſity of reviſing and altering the laws reſpecting proprietory matters, and report by bill or otherwiſe.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain perſons by the name of Trinity Chapter, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Joſeph Robinſon, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the Selectmen of Sanbornton, Meredith and New-Hampton, be ſerved with a copy of the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon, alſo poſted up in ſome public place in each of ſaid towns three weeks ſucceſſively, eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and

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A bill intitled an act giving to the ſouth pariſh in Portſmouth certain additional powers, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee to conſider of the expediency of making a law to oblige the ſeveral counties in this State each to provide a place for the ſafe keeping of the deeds and records in ſuch county, reported that it is not expedient at this time to paſs any law reſpecting the ſubject; which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Joſeph Hutchins, reported that the petition be ſo far granted that his note now in the hands of the Treaſurer of this State be cancelled, provided the ſaid Hutchins before the cancelling of the note give to the ſaid Treaſurer an acquittal of all demands by him againſt the State of Newhampſhire;—which report being read and conſidered, was accepted.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Hobart, Gale and J. Page, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of John Mc Murphy and others, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain perſons by the name of the Newhampſhire Miſſionary Society, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Huntley, Weeks and Bartlett, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Timothy Dix, jun'r, for liberty to raiſe by lottery a ſum of money for opening a road through township number four, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. B. Darling, Cilley and Chaſe, be a committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and preſent him with all ſuch bills and reſolves as may paſs the Senate the preſent ſeſſion that may be concurred by the Houſe, for his Excellency's approbation.

A bill intitled an act to alter the name of the ſocial library in Sutton, New-London and Fiſhersfield, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act made and paſſed the twenty-firſt day of June, in the year of our Lord

Lord one thouſand eight hundred and four, intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of Richmond Turnpike Road in Newhampſhire, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.,

A bill intitled an act altering one of the terms of the Superior Court of Judicature in the counties of Hillſborough and Cheſhire, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and after having had three ſeveral readings was enacted and ſent to the Governor for his approbation.

The committee appointed to take into conſideration that part of his Excellency's addreſs reſpecting literature reported, that having attended to that duty, report that in their opinion the reſpectability, the welfare and the very exiſtence of the State, as an Independent ſovereignty depend on the general prevalence of Literature and uſeful Science among the people; and that it is highly impolitic, and derogatory to the dignity of the Independent Republic of Newhampſhire to rely on other States for the education of her ſons; that unleſs a ſeminary of general ſcience and literature is ſupported in this State, we muſt neceſſarily reſort to other States (whoſe policy and views may be eſſentially adverſe to the intereſts of this State) for the preceptors of our academies, and for the inſtructors of our common ſchools; that it is the indiſpenſible duty of the Legiſlature to make further proviſion at this time for the ſupport and advancement of literature, in the State: and that for the promoting this laudable object a grant of the unappropriated lands of the State, amounting at leaſt to a townſhip or tract of ſix miles ſquare, be made to Dartmouth College; and in order that the juſt expectations of the State in making ſuch grant may be fully realized; that the members of the Council, the Preſident of the Senate and Speaker of the Houſe of Repreſentatives and the Chief Juſtice of the Superior Court for the time being, or ſuch other officers of the government of this State as the Legiſlature may deem expedient to appoint, be ex-officio members of the board of truſtees of ſaid college. It is alſo the opinion of ſaid committee that inſtead of the ſum of forty-five dollars for every one dollar of their proportion of public

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taxes for the time being, and in that proportion for a greater or leſſer ſum heretofore raiſed by the inhabitants of this State for the ſupport of Engliſh grammar ſchools, the ſum of ſeventy dollars be hereafter annually raiſed and appropriated as aforeſaid. Which report being read and conſidered, motion was made to divide ſaid report and firſt conſider the laſt part of ſaid report, namely that which reſpects Engliſh grammar ſchools; which laſt part was accepted and voted that a bill be brought in accordingly; motion was then made that the former part which relates to a grant of land being made to the truſtees of Dartmouth College, and motion was made to accept that part of ſaid report—on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Moor, Sweetſer, H. Preſcutt, Gookin, Sanborn, Harvey, Green, True, Gibſon, Froſt, Wentworth, N. Upham, Hale, S. Preſcott, Demerett, Perley, Horne, Hodgdon, Jewett, Lord, Gilman, M'Conihe, Riddle, Weſſon, Oſgood, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, Putnam, Brooks, J. Darling, Stinſon, Thompſon, Little, Labaree, Dinſmore, Hawkins, Buffum, Wilder, Drew, Upham, I. Chaſe, Grout, Shaw, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, James Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, Gibſon, Hobart, Waterman, Franklin, Patterſon, Dame, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Pickering, S. Robinſon, J. Parſons, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Jenneſs, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chaſe, Quinby, Baſſett, Cogſwell, Leighton, Plumer, Waldron, G. Tuttle, D. Smith, E. Hoit, D. Hoit, Young, Folſome, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Odell, C. Colby, Davis, Huſe, Lovewell, Butterfield, Pool, Fiſk, Boynton, A. Wilſon, J Tuttle, Rolfe, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Flanders, Wadleigh, Weare, Egerton, Chandler, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Woolly, Wilcox, Hull, Huntley, Willey, Whitney, Matſon, Seward, Joſhua Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, E. Clark, J. Kimball, Waterman, Eaſtman, J. Cogſwell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, H. Parſons.

63 Yeas, 81 Nays; ſo it was not accepted.

The committee on the propriety of making the following addition to the 18th rule for the government of the Houſe—"Nor till the ſubſtance of the petition be conciſely minuted on the back thereof, and it ſhall be the duty of the ſpeaker whenever any motion relative to a petition is to be ſtated to the Houſe—to ſtate to the Houſe in the firſt place the ſubſtance of the petition minuted on the back thereof—reported the ſame as an addition to the 18th rule—which was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Cilley, Thompſon and Green, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of P. Mills Olcott, and report thereon.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Daniel Webſter agent for the Boſcawen religious ſociety, praying for an incorporation,—voted that the prayer be granted and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

On Motion that the Truſtees of Dartmouth College have the liberty of raiſing ten thouſand dollars by way of lottery for the uſe of ſaid College—voted that the Truſtees have leave to bring in a bill for ſaid purpoſe—The yeas and nays being called were as follows, viz.—

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Moor, Sweetſer, S. Robinſon, J Parſons, H. Preſcutt, Veazy, Mead, Sanborn, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, Green, Allen, J. Gibſon, Froſt, Plumer, Hale, S. Preſcott, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, E. Hoyt, Young, Hodgdon, Jewett, Lord, Gilman, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Pool, Fiſk, Weſſon, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Brooks, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, Jones, Caldwell, Stinſon, Thompſon, Flanders, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Labaree, Egerton, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Buffum, Woolly, Wilder, Drew, Upham, I. Chaſe, Wilcox, Grout, Shaw, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, E. Butterfield, Harris, Joſhua Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, Crawford, Kendrick, Waterman, Bedel, Patterſon, Eaſtman, Dame, R. Sargent, J. Cogſwell, Haynes, Houghton, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Pickering, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Coffin, Cilley, Jenneſs, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chaſe, Quinby, True, Baſſett, A. Cogſwell, N. Upham, Leighton, Waldron, D. Smith, D. Hoit, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Odell, C. Colby, Davis, Huſe, Riddle, Butterfield, Oſgood, Rolf, Beard, B. Darling, Little, Weare, Chandler, Hawkins, Hull, Huntley, Willey, Whitney, Matſon, Rouncival, James Smith, Gibſon, W. Sargent, Hobart, E. Clark, Kimball, Franklin, Thornton, Parſons.

83 Yeas—58 Nays—ſo the liberty was granted.

The following reſolve came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence:—*In Senate, June 12th*, 1807,

Reſolved by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives in general court convened, that the Treaſurer of this State be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel and deliver up to Joſeph Hutchins, his the ſaid Hutchins's promiſſory note of hand, bearing date the ſeventh day of November 1806, for the ſum of three hundred twenty-four dollars and ſixty cents, payable to Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. treaſurer of this State, or to his ſucceſſor in office, on demand with intereſt—provided

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he the ſaid Joſeph Hutchins acquit and releaſe to ſaid treaſurer all claims and demands that he now has againſt the State of New-Hampſhire,—which reſolve was read and concurred.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Bedel, Johnſon and Horne, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Samuel Chamberlain and others, and report thereon.

The committee to nominate ſome ſuitable perſon to preach an election ſermon in June next, reported that they nominate the Rev'd Jeſſe Appleton, of Hampton, as being in their opinion a ſuitable perſon to preach an election ſermon in June next, which report was accepted, and voted, that the Rev'd Jeſſe Appleton is appointed and requeſted to preach the election ſermon in June next, and that his Excellency the Governor be requeſted to inform him of his appointment.

The committee on Brigade Inſpectors accounts having reported,—

Reſolved that Edward J. Long have and receive twenty dollars and twenty cents in full for his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that David Starrett have and receive thirty five dollars and ſixteen cents in full of his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that Capt. Samuel Sherburne, have and receive twelve dollars in full for his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that Nathaniel Head, jun. have and receive ſeventeen dollars in full for his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that Andrew Wentworth have and receive forty dollars and eight cents in full of his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that Stephen Lombart have and receive twenty nine dollars and thirty two cents in full of his account, and that ſaid ſum be paid out of the treaſury.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Jenneſs, Bartlett and Harvey, be a committee to take into conſideration a bill to conſtitute a company of cavalry to be annexed to the firſt battalion in the 18th regiment, &c. and report ſuch alterations

terations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

Voted that the hearing on the petition of Richard Eaſtman and others, which was to have been this day before the General Court, be poſtponed until the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, of which all perſons concerned, are to take notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

The committee on the petition of Ezekiel Merrow and others, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to and amendment of an act intitled, an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of Littleton turnpike corporation in Newhampſhire, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act authoriſing the town of Packerſfield to aſſeſs a certain tax—having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. I Chaſe, Harris and Odell, be a committee to take under conſideration a bill intitled an act to prevent the iſſuing from Banks as a currency certain deſcriptions of bank bills, notes and obligations therein mentioned, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Cilley, Wentworth and Quarles, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Stephen Dinſmore, Eſq. and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, G. B. Upham and Aldrich, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill to carry into effect the vote of yeſterday reſpecting ſchools.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Evans, B. Darling and Buffum, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confer on the ſubject matter of making any alterations in the bill for incorporating the ſouth pariſh in Portſmouth.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Parſons, Waldron, Fiſk, E. Butterfield

field and Sargent, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what business is necessary to be done the present session, and at what time the Legislature may be adjourned.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Quarles, Wesson, Drew & Hobart, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to make enquiry and report whether there are any civil officers that now hold their office, which are disqualified by the constitution to hold said offices.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Powers reported the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose mentioned in his petition, and that a resolve be passed for that purpose, which report was accepted and a resolve was passed accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Cilley, N. Upham, Rolfe, Dinsmore and Webster, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to report whether there is any necessity for raising a State tax the current year.

The committee on the petition of James Wille, and others, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted and that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Timothy Dix, jun. reported that no Lottery ought to be granted for the purpose expressed in said petition, which report was accepted.

The committee on the petition of Isaac Lord, reported that the prayer of the petition be so far granted as that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of raising one thousand dollars by lottery for the purpose in said petition mentioned, which report being read and considered—motion was made to accept the same, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS.]—Messrs. Moor, Pickering, Veazy, Mead, Jenness, Harvey, Morrill, Ayer, J. Clough, T. Chase, Plumer, S. Prescott, G. Tuttle, Perley, D. Hoit, Lord, Quarles, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Fisk, A. Wilson, Putnam, Brooks, Rolfe, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Little, Flanders, J. Colby, Labaree, Egerton, Hawkins, Buffum, Woolly, Drew, G. Upham, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Whitney, Robbins, Farrar, Butterfield, E. Colby, Crawford, Eastman, R. Sargent, Haynes, Meserve, Lovejoy.

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NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Sweetſer, S. Robinſon, J. Parſons, H. Prescutt. Dearborn, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Hight, O. Clough, True, Baſſett, J. Gibſon, A. Cogſwell, Wentworth, N. Upham, Leighton, Waldron, Hale, Demerett, E. Hoit, Horne, Hodgdon, Copp, Chamberlain, Davis, Huſe, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Butterfield, Welſon, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, J. Tuttle, J Darling, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, Weare, Chandler, Willard, Wilcox, Shaw, Powers, Appleton, Seaward, James Smith, Joſhua Smith, Webſter, Hobart. Johnſon, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Waterman, Bedel, Thornton, Patterſon, Houghton, Mahuren.

53 Yeas—64 Nays—ſo the report was not accepted.

Reſolved that all the people of this State known by the name of Methodiſts, be and they are hereby recognized and conſidered as a diſtinct religious ſect or denomination from any other, and are entitled to all the privileges and immunities which any other denomination is intitled to by the conſtitution and Laws of this State.

The committee to report the buſineſs neceſſary to be done the preſent ſeſſion, and whether there will be any neceſſity for another ſeſſion the preſent year, reported that in their opinion a reviſion of the Militia Laws, and a Law making it the duty of Sheriffs to record Executions when levied on real eſtate in the Regiſters Office in their reſpective counties, are neceſſary to be attended to the preſent ſeſſion,—they alſo give it as their opinion that the Legiſlative buſineſs of the preſent year may be finiſhed the preſent ſeſſion, therefore another will be unneceſſary—which report being read and conſidered was accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. B. Darling, Sanborn and Huntley, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report a bill making it the duty of Sheriffs to record executions when levied on real eſtate in the Regiſters office in their reſpective counties.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act to authorize the raiſing a tax on all the lands in the towns of Bethlehem, Franconia and Lincoln, public rights excepted, for the purpoſe of making a road and bridges, paſſed June 17th, 1806, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence—and after having had three ſeveral readings was enacted and ſent to the Governor for his approbation.

A bill intitled an act regulating the taking fish in Eastermac brook and Tarbels Brook in Nottingham West having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Chamberlain and others, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be so far granted as that they have leave to bring in a bill accordingly—which report was accepted.

Resolved that the account of Nathaniel Parker, Jeremiah Mead and Daniel Coffin, amounting to nine dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

The committee on Sheriffs accounts, having reported—Resolved that Levi Willard, Esq. receive fifty two dollars and eighty cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Moses Kelley, Esq. receive twenty dollars and eighty cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that David Webster, Esq. receive thirty-two dollars and seventy three cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Oliver Peabody, Esq. receive ten dollars in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that James Carr, Esq. receive eleven dollars and sixty cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

A bill intitled an act appropriating certain fines for the support of highways, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of the selectmen of Peeling, reported in favor of a day of hearing—whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon be published three weeks successively in the Newhampshire Gazette, commencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons for

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the purpose of building a bridge over Pemiggawasset river at McNortons falls in Peeling, and for supporting the same—having had three several readings passed to be enacted.

Adjourned to Monday next at 3 o'clock P. M.

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MONDAY, JUNE 15th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Messrs. Gookin, Evans & H. Prescutt, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Joseph Frost, and report thereon.

The committee to report what salaries the Officers of the civil list shall receive for the current year, having reported,—

Resolved that His Excellency John Langdon have and receive twelve hundred dollars as a salary from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Philip Carrigain, Esq. have and receive four hundred dollars for salary as Secretary, from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that Nathaniel Gilman, Esq. have and receive eight hundred dollars for a salary as Treasurer, from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that William K. Atkinson, Esq. receive at the rate of six hundred dollars for a salary as Attorney General for one year from the commencement of his Office, or in that proportion for what time he actually fills the same.—The yeas and nays being called on passing this Resolve, were as follows :—

YEAS.]—Messrs. Evans, S. Robinson, Dearborn, Jennes, Harvey, A. Robinson, Green, Armor, A. Cogswell, Frost, Wentworth, I. Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, Demerett, Hodgdon, Jewett, Riddle, Osgood, Bartlett, Miller, Edwards, J. Wilson, Brooks, Stinson, Little, Flanders, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Labaree, Egerton, Dinsmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Wilder, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chase, Wilcox, Grout, Huntley, Shaw, Whitney, Appleton, Seaward, Farrar, E. Butterfield, James Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Kendrick, Waterman, Franklin, Bedel, Patterson, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Meserve, Lovejoy, Mahuren, Parsons.

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NAYS.]—Messrs. Ham, Pickering, J. Parsons, H. Prescutt, Gookin, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Sanborn, Carter, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, Baffett, J. Gibson, N. Upham, Leighton, Plumer, John Smith, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Perley, D. Hoit, Young, Horne, Folsome, Copp, Chamberlain, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Huse, M'Conihe, Butterfield, Fisk, Wesson, Boynton, Bradford, Woodbury, J. Darling, Jones, B. Darling, Weare, Chandler, Aldrich, Buffum, Woolly, Hull, Powers, Rouncival, Robbins, E. Clark, Burley, Haines, Thornton, Houghton.

69 Yeas—68 Nays—so it passed at 600 dollars per year.

Resolved that Asa Dearborn, Esq. receive forty dollars for a salary as Commissary General, from June 1807 to June 1808, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that each Member of the Hon. Council receive two dollars per day during the session of the Legislature; that each member of the Senate and House of Representatives receive two dollars per day; the president of the Senate, speaker of the House of Representatives, clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, and assistant clerk of the House, receive two dollars and fifty cents per day; and that each member of the Legislature and their officers before mentioned receive eight cents per mile for their travel, and that each member of the Council receive two dollars and fifty cents per day, and eight cents per mile for their travel when called together in the recess of the General Court; and that the clerk of the House be allowed one day extra for making up the rolls of the House.

Voted that Messrs. Drew, Huntley and Wilder, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the account of Joseph Bellows, brigade inspector and report thereon.

Voted, that Mr. Plumer be one of the committee on the petition of Samuel Bragg, in the room of Mr. Thompson who is absent.

The committee on the remonstrances of the towns of Stratham and Newmarket, reported that the law intitled an act to extend the bounds of Stratham and Newmarket to the draw in the bridge over Exeter river, so called, between said towns, and for other purposes, passed the 28th day of December, 1805, be repealed; which report being read and considered, motion was made that said

report be accepted ; on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows—

YEAS] —Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinſon, H. Preſcutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, Page, Veazy, Mead, Sanborn, Carter, Harvey, Hight, Ayer, Taylor, J. Gibſon, A. Cogſwell, Froſt, N. Upham, Leighton, S. Preſcutt, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, Young, Hodgdon, Folſome, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Lord, Quarles, Gilman, Davis, Huſe, Weſſon, Oſgood, Bartlett, B. Darling, Flanders, Wadleigh, Weare, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinſmore, Weeks, Willard, Buffum, Woolly, Wilder, I. Chaſe, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Rouncival, D Gibſon, W. Sargent, Crawford, Clark, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Dame, R. Sargent.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Gale, Coffin, Cilley, Jenneſs, Morrill, O. Clough, A. Robinſon, J. Clough, Green, T. Chaſe, True, Baſſett, Armor, Wentworth, Waldron, Hale, John Smith, Shepherd, E. Hoit, Horne, Odell, C. Colby, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Butterfield, Fiſk, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Stinſon, Little, J. Colby, Aldrich, Hawkins, Drew, G. Upham, Wilcox, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Whitney, Matſon, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Butterfield, Noyes, James Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, John Page, Hobart, Kimball, Waterman, Bedel, Patterſon, Eaſtman, J. Cogſwell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton.

70 Yeas, 74 Nays—ſo the report was not accepted.

The committee on the petition of John M'Murphy and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that they cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be publiſhed in the New-Hampſhire Gazette three weeks ſucceſſively, commencing twelve weeks before ſaid day of hearing, and alſo that they ſerve the Selectmen of New-Cheſter, Alexandria and Bridgewater, with the like ſubſtance and order fifteen weeks before ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. G. B. Upham, Sweetſer and Jewett, be a committee to take into conſideration a bill to incorporate a company by the name of the Bath Lead Factory Company, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Franklin, Oſgood and Lord, be a committee to take under conſideration a bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to the

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repairs of Mills, Mill dams and Flooms, paſſed the 16th day of June, 1801, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

The committee on the account of Joſeph Bellows, brigade inſpector, reported that Joſeph Bellows, jun'r, be allowed twenty-ſeven dollars and ſeventeen cents in full for his account; which report was accepted, and a reſolve for payment paſſed accordingly.

Reſolved that the account of John A. Harper, Eſq. amounting to twelve dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, June 16th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Odell, Harvey and Franklin, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Obed Hall, Eſq. and others, for a Bank at Lancaſter in the county of Coos, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Harris, I. Chaſe and J. Wilſon, be a committee to take under conſideration a bill to prevent maſts, ſpars and other timber being put into Connecticut river without being rafted, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

A bill intitled an act extending the juriſdiction of the town of Thornton over a certain gore lying eaſtwardly of and adjoining to the town of Thornton called Blanchard's gore, and alſo to authorize the raiſing a tax of two cents on each acre of all the lands in the gore and in the ſaid town of Thornton, public rights excepted, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Meſerve, I. Chaſe and Huntley, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Richard Odell, for the White Mountains, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. A. Wilſon, Crawford, and Kimball, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Eliſha Huntley, Eſq. and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to conſtitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed to the eighteenth regiment, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted. The

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence : *In Senate, June 12th*, 1807.

Voted, that ſo much of the report of Philip Greeley, Thomas Bellows, and David Hough, Eſquires, who were appointed a committee to aſcertain and eſtabliſh the lines of town juriſdiction between the towns of Corniſh and Croydon, between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon, and between the towns of Corniſh and New-Grantham, as relates to the line of town juriſdiction between the towns of Corniſh and New-Grantham be accepted ; The remainder of ſaid report, to wit, that part which relates to the lines of town juriſdiction between the ſaid towns of Corniſh and Croydon, and between New-Grantham and Croydon, was not accepted ; Which vote was read and concurred.

The committee on the petition of John Garven, and others, to view Garven's falls and Turkey river falls, &c. reported that they have carefully viewed ſaid falls on both ſides of the river, and do report that in their opinion it is moſt expedient for the canal to be erected on the eaſt ſide of Garven's falls ; ſigned *William Adams*, *Aſa Robinſon*, *Jeremiah Pecker*—which report being read and conſidered, was accepted.

The committee to report whether there is any neceſſity for raiſing a State tax the current year, reported that it is unneceſſary to raiſe a State tax the preſent year ; which report was accepted.

The committee to conſider the petition of Stephen Dinſmore and others, reported that the petitioners receive out of the treaſury ſixty-four dollars to furniſh eight companies in their ſaid regiment with drums and fifes ; which report was not accepted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Colby, J. Wilſon and Rolfe, be a committee to take into conſideration a bill to incorporate the northerly part of New-London and that part of Kearſearge gore north of Kearſearge mountain into a town, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they judge neceſſary.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Ham, G. B. Upham and Edwards, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of the Selectmen of Portſmouth and report thereon.

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The committee on the petition of Charles H. Atherton, Esq. reported in favour of a day of hearing—which report being read and considered, motion was made to accept the same, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows, (viz.)

YEAS]—Messrs. Ham, Parker, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, Dearborn, Cilley, Sanborn, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, Green, Gibson, A. Cogswell, Wentworth, N. Upham, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S Prescott, John Smith, Shepherd, Demerett, Perley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Hodgdon, Copp, Quarles, Odell, Gilman, Butterfield, Pool, Fisk, Wason, Osgood, Bartlett, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Edwards, J Wilson, Brooks, J. Darling, Stinson, Thompson, Little, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Chandler, Dinsmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Buffum, Wilder, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chase, Wilcox, Hull, Huntley, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Rouncival, Robbins, Farrar, Harris, James Smith, Waterman, Franklin, Bedel, Patterson, Dame, R. Sargent, Meserve, Lovejoy.

NAYS]—Messrs. Adams, Robinson, Tilton, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Jenness, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Armor, G. Tuttle, Young, Horne, Folsome, Jewett, Chamberlain, C Colby, Davis, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Boynton, Putnam, J Tuttle, Rolfe, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Flanders, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, Egerton, Aldrich, Willard, Woolley, Matson, Appleton, Seaward, Noyes, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Eastman, Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, Mahuren, Parsons.

80 Yeas, 64 Nays—so the report was accepted.

Upon reading and considering the petition of Charles H. Atherton, Esq. and others, and the report of a committee thereon, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of court thereon be published in the Farmers Cabinet printed at Amherst three weeks successively, commencing eight weeks prior to said day of hearing—also cause that a like substance and order be posted up in some public place in the several towns through which said road may pass eight weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The following vote came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence:—*In Senate, June 16th*, 1807,

Voted to reconsider the vote which passed the 11th instant, granting a hearing on the petition of Josiah Bellows

lows and others, praying for liberty to build a bridge over Connecticut river between the towns of Walpole and Weſtminſter, and alſo voted that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill—which vote was concurred.

The committee on the petition of Joſhua Jones reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioner be heard on his petition before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that he cauſe ſaid petition and order of Court to be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the Newſpaper printed at Amherſt, the firſt publication whereof to be eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act to prevent the iſſuing from Banks as a currency, certain deſcription of Bank Bills, notes and obligations therein mentioned, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to exempt certain goods and chattels of debtors from attachment and execution came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and after having had three ſeveral readings was enacted and ſent to the Governor for his approbation.

The committee on the petitions of William Tarlton & Moſes Lewis Eſqr's, reported in favor of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that they cauſe that the ſelectmen of the towns of Rumney, Wentworth and Warren be ſerved with a copy of the ſubſtance of their petition and order of Court, twelve weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

The committee on the petition of Joſeph Froſt reported in favor of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioner be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of their next ſeſſion, and that the petitioner cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively in the Newhampſhire Gazette,

zette, the laſt publication thereof to be ſix weeks before the ſitting of the General Court, alſo notify Edward Sargent of the ſame, by leaving with him a copy of the petition and order of Court the like term of time prior to ſaid day of hearing, that he or any other perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the proprietors of the fourth turnpike road in Newhampſhire, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

Reſolved that there be and hereby is granted to Jacob Clark of Wakefield in the county of Strafford, yeoman, and to his heirs and aſſigns forever, a certain tract of land in the townſhip of Adams in the county of Coos, containing one hundred and ten acres, which tract of Land is deſignated and deſcribed as being numbered fourteen, in ſaid townſhip of Adams, on conſideration that the ſaid Jacob Clark pay to the treaſurer of this State the ſum of one hundred dollars, and Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. treaſurer of this State, is hereby authorized to quit claim to the ſaid Clark, all the right and title the ſaid State of New-Hampſhire has to ſaid land.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Thompſon, Adams and Hight, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Joſeph Moores and others, for building a bridge over Merrimac river from Derryfield to Bedford, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act conſtituting two companies of Cavalry in the ſixth regiment, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act altering the time of holding the annual meeting of the Sanbornton Baptiſt Aſſociation, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act granting to the town of Bethlehem certain Lands for the ſupport of Schools and the Goſpel miniſtry in ſaid town, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Horne, Robbins and Lovejoy, with ſuch

ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of the Selectmen of New-Grantham, reſpecting the line of juriſdiction between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon, and report thereon.

Reſolved that there be and hereby is granted to Jedediah Kilburn Smith of Amherſt, in the county of Hillſborough, Eſq. and to his heirs and aſſigns forever, a certain piece of land in the town of Amherſt in the county aforeſaid, containing one half acre, ſituated a little north of the ſaid Smith's dwelling-houſe in ſaid Amherſt, and is the ſame land which was deeded by Jonathan Smith of ſaid Amherſt to Benjamin Whiting, then high ſheriff of the county of Hillſborough, which deed was executed A.D. 1772, and by an act of the legiſlature of this State paſſed November 28th, 1778, confiſcated and became the property of this State,—and Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. treaſurer of this State is hereby authorized to quit claim unto the ſaid Smith all the right and title the State has unto the ſaid land, upon condition that the ſaid Smith pay unto the treaſurer of this State the ſum of ten dollars.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Waterman, Stinſon and Harris, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Col. Aquilla Davis, reſpecting drums and fifes, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Gibſon, B. Darling and Cilley, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Thomas Williams and others, reſpecting a company of Artillery in Hopkinton, and report thereon.

The committee on the petition of Richard Baker, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioner cauſe that the Selectmen of Unity, and the Selectmen of Goſhen, be ſerved with a copy of the petition and order of court thereon, eight weeks prior to their next annual meetings, that ſaid Selectmen, or any perſon appointed by either of ſaid towns, may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Reſolved that the account of John Calfe, amounting

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to ninety-five dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

A bill intitled an act to authorize the proprietors of Littleton Bridge corporation to ratify, confirm and eſtabliſh the proceedings of their former meetings, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Samuel Bragg, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to bring in a bill accordingly.

Voted, that Meſſrs. B. Darling, Miller and Jenneſs, be a committee to take into conſideration a bill entitled an act in addition to an act regulating proceſs and trials in civil cauſes, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

The committee to conſider the petition of Obed Hall, Eſq. and others, for a bank at Lancaſter in the county of Coos, reported that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that they have leave to bring in a bill, which report being read and conſidered, motion was made to accept the ſame, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows :—

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Mead, Jenneſs, Harvey, Morrill, A. Robinſon, J. Gibſon, Waldron, Hale, John Smith, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, E. Hoyt, Young, Copp, Quarles, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Pool, Fiſk, Miller, Edwards, J. Darling, B. Darling, Stinſon, Flanders, Hoit, Labaree, Egerton, Dinſmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Hawkins, Buffum, Drew, I. Chaſe, Grout, Huntley, Willey, Whitney, Rouncival, Appleton, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, Webſter, D. Gibſon, W. Sargent, J. Page, Bedel, Patterſon, Dame, R. Sargent, Thornton, Houghton, Meſerve, Lovejoy, Mahuren, Parſons.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Adams, Moor, S. Robinſon, H. Preſcutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Cilley, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, Chaſe, Quinby, True, Baſſett, Armor, A. Cogſwell, Wentworth, Upham, Leighton, Plumer, S. Preſcott, Horne, Folſome, Chamberlain, Davis, Huſe, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Weſſon, Oſgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, J Wilſon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Jones, Caldwell, Thompſon, Little, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Chandler, Willard, Wilder, G. Upham, Wilcox, Hull, Shaw, Matſon, Robbins, Seaward, Noyes, Joſhua Smith, Crawford, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Waterman, Franklin.

63 Yeas, 75 Nays ; ſo the report was not accepted.

The report of the committee to take under conſideration that part of his Excellencies Addreſs, which reſpects Literature, and which report has been in part accepted by the Houſe came down from the Hon. Senate with the following vote : *In Senate, June* 13, 1807—

The aforeſaid vote was read and concurred with this amendment, that the report of ſaid committee be accepted entire, which was ſent down for concurrence, and motion was made to concur with the amendment propoſed by the Senate, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Adams, Moor, Sweetſer, H. Preſcutt, Gookin, Sanborn, Harvey, Morrill, Green, Armor, J. Gibſon, A. Cogſwell, Froſt, Wentworth, N. Upham, Plumer, Hale, S. Preſcott, John Smith, Demerett, Perley, Hoit, Horne, Hodgdon, Odell, Gilman, M'Conihe, Riddle, Pool, Weſſon, Ofgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, J. Darling, Jones, Caldwell, Stinſon, Thompſon, Little, Labaree, Egerton, Dinſmore, Aldrich, Hawkins, Buffum, Woolly, Wilder, Drew, Upham, I. Chaſe, Wilcox, Grout, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, Joſhua Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, D. Gibſon, Hobart, Kendrick, Franklin, Bedel, Patterſon, Eaſtman, Dame, R. Sargent, Meſerve, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Pickering, S. Robinſon, Dearborn, Tilton, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Jenneſs, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, A. Robinſon, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chaſe, True, Baſſett, Leighton, Waldron, Shepherd, D. Hoit, Young, Folſome, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, Butterfield, Fiſk, Rolfe, Beard, B. Darling, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, Weare, Chandler, Weeks, Willard, Hull, Huntley, Matſon, Seaward, Noyes, W. Sargent, Crawford, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Waterman, J. Cogſwell, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, Parſons.

88 Yeas, 60 Nays ; ſo the report was accepted entire.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate the proprietors of the ſouth meeting-houſe in Conway, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The following reſolve came down from the Honorable Senate for concurrence. *In Senate, June 16th*, 1807.

Reſolved that there be and hereby is granted to Willoughby Durgin, of Sanbornton, in the county of Strafford, yeoman, and to his heirs and aſſigns forever, a certain iſland in Winnepeſioke river containing about four acres, ſituate below Union Bridge, ſo called, and near to Joſeph Burleigh's dwelling-houſe, which iſland is called

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and known by the name of Rowins Iſland, on condition that the ſaid Durgin pay to the Treaſurer of ſaid State the ſum of fifteen dollars; and Nathaniel Gilman, Eſq. treaſurer of ſaid State is hereby authorized to quit claim to the ſaid Durgin all the right and title the ſaid State of Newhampſhire has to ſaid iſland; which reſolve was read and concurred.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

Voted that the Secretary be directed to procure the printing of the laws and journals of the preſent ſeſſion as ſoon as may be, and forward the laws at the expence of the State to the poſt offices where it may be moſt convenient for the Selectmen of the ſeveral towns and the members of the Legiſlature to whom they ſhall be directed, to receive them.

Reſolved that the account of Hoyt and Tuttle, amounting to four dollars and fifty-nine cents, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that the account of John Goddard, Eſq. amounting to ſix dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that the account of Nathaniel Parker, Eſq. amounting to ſix dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

Voted, that Meſſrs. J. Wilſon, Crawford, and B. Darling, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to report what allowance ſhall be made to the Rev. Mr. Smith for his ſervices as chaplain the preſent ſeſſion.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Bela Wheeler and others, inhabitants of Lempſter, for liberty to poll to the town of Goſhen, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon be poſted up in ſome public place in the town of Lempſter, alſo cauſe that the Selectmen of the towns of Lempſter and Goſhen be ſerved with a copy of the petition and order eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that

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they may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Franklin and Sweetſer, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petition of Jeſſe Johnſon, Eſq. and others, and report thereon.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Thompſon, Flanders and J. Gibſon, be a committee to take into conſideration a bill for the eſtabliſhment and preſervation of poſt guides, and report ſuch alterations and amendments as they ſhall judge neceſſary.

His Excellency the Governor returned to the Houſe of Repreſentatives the bill to conſtitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed to the eighteenth regiment, with his objections thereto.

The bill was in the following words;

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,

In the year of our Lord, one thouſand eight hundred and ſeven.

AN act to conſtitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed to the eighteenth Regiment.

BE it enacted by the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives in General Court convened, that there ſhall be a company of Cavalry conſiſting of not more than ſixty four rank and file, annexed to the eighteenth regiment, and the officers and ſoldiers which may conſtitute ſaid company of Cavalry, ſhall be taken from the Infantry companies in the firſt battalion; and ſaid company ſhall be formed, and the officers thereof appointed and commiſſioned agreeably to the laws of this State.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE—

In the Houſe of Repreſentatives, June 16th, 1807;

The foregoing bill having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence—

CHARLES CUTTS, Speaker.

In Senate, June 16th, 1807;

This bill having been read a third time, was enacted.

SAMUEL BELL, Preſident.

The Governor's objection was in the following words;

The Governor returns to the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives (in which it originated) the bill intitled an act to conſtitute a company of Cavalry to be annexed

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to the eighteenth regiment, with the following objection.

Whereas there is already a good company of Cavalry belonging to said regiment; the annexing another would not in the Governor's opinion promote the interest of the regiment, but rather be injurious and expensive.

JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 17th, 1807.

The bill and the objection thereto, were read and the question was put, shall this bill become a law; the yeas and nays were called and are as follows:

YEAS.]—Messrs. Parker, Veazy, Cilley, Jennes, Sanborn, Harvey, Hight, A. Robinson, Demerett, Hodgdon, B. Darling, Labaree, Huntley, Rouncival, Noyes, Waterman.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Evans, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, S. Robinson, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Mead, Carter, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Green, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Allen, Armor, J. Gibson, Wentworth, Leighton, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Shepherd, Perley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Young, Folsome, Jewett, Chamberlain, Odell, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Huse, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Butterfield, Pool, Fisk, Wesson, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Thompson, Little, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Egerton, Chandler, Aldrich, Willard, Woolly, I. Chase, Grout, Hull, Matson, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, James Smith, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, Hobart, Johnson, Himball, Kendrick, Bedel, Eastman, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Haynes, Thornton, Meserve, Lovejoy, Parsons.

16 Yeas, 108 Nays—so it does not become a law.

A bill intitled an act authorizing Isaiah Horne and his family to assume the name of Orne, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Voted, that the vote passed June 13th, relative to the petition of Timothy Dix, jun'r, be re-considered, and voted that he have liberty to bring in a bill.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that the Selectmen or the major part of them, at the charge of the town, parish or place they belong to, shall take an inventory of the polls and rateable estates in the several towns, parishes and places within this State, which inventory shall consist of all male polls from 18 to 70 years of age, except such from 18 to 21 as shall be enrolled in the Militia, Presi-

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dent, Profeſſors, Tutors and Inſtructors and Students of Colleges, ordained Miniſters and Preceptors of Academies, Paupers and Idiots; alſo the following articles which each perſon ſhall be poſſeſſed of on the firſt day of April next, (viz.) orchard, arable, mowing and paſture land, accounting ſo much orchard as will in a common ſeaſon produce ten barrels of cyder or perry, one acre; ſo much paſture land as will ſummer a cow, four acres; and what mowing land will produce commonly one ton of Engliſh hay yearly or meadow hay in proportion, one acre; and what arable or tillage land will commonly produce twenty-five buſhels of corn yearly, one acre; in which is to be conſidered all land planted with Indian corn, potatoes and beans, and ſown with grain, flax and peas;—All ſtallions or ſtud horſes that have been wintered three winters, all other horſes and mares diſtinguiſhing thoſe that have been wintered two, three, four and five winters; all oxen, cows and young cattle, diſtinguiſhing thoſe that have been wintered two, three, four and five winters; cows that have been wintered four winters, oxen that have been wintered four winters;—All mills, wharves and ferries and the yearly rent thereof, yearly repairs thereof being firſt deducted, according to the judgment of the perſons taking the inventory, the ſum total of the value of all real eſtate, viz. lands and buildings not included in the above mentioned articles (excluſive of all toll bridges) whether owned by reſidents or non-reſidents, except ſuch as are appropriated to public uſe; The ſum total of the value of all ſtock in trade; The ſum total of all money in hand or at intereſt, more than the party pays intereſt for. That ſaid inventory taken as above, be made agreeable to the following form, and be returned into the Secretary's office on or before the ſecond Wedneſday of June next.

Polls

Polls from 18 to 70 years of age, excepting thoſe from 18 to 21, enrolled in the Militia ; Preſident, Profeſſors, Tutors, Inſtructors and Students of College, ordained Miniſters, Preceptors of Academies, Paupers and Idiots.
Acres of Orchard Land.
Acres of Arable Land.
Acres of Mowing Land.
Acres of Paſture Land.
Stallions or Stud Horſes, that have been wintered three winters and upwards.
Other Horſes and Mares that have been wintered five winters.
Other Horſes and Mares wintered four winters.
Other Horſes and Mares wintered three winters.
Horſes and Mares wintered two winters.
Oxen wintered five winters.
Oxen wintered four winters.
Cows wintered four winters.
All neat ſtock wintered but three winters.
All neat ſtock wintered but two winters.
Yearly rent or income of mills, wharves and ferries, yearly repairs deducted.
Sum total of the value of all buildings and real eſtate improved, owned by reſidents and non-reſidents not included in the above.
Sum total of the value of all ſtock in trade.
Sum total of money at intereſt including bank ſtock, ſtock in the funds and ſecurities for any kind of property at intereſt, more than intereſt is paid for.
Sum total of the value of all improved lands owned by the reſidents and nonreſidents.
All chaiſe, coaches, ſulkies and other wheel carriages of pleaſure.

That

That every perſon is required to give in a true and faithful inventory of all the foregoing articles belonging to him reſpectively on oath, if required thereto by the perſon or perſons taking ſaid inventory, who are hereby impowered to adminiſter the ſame, and on refuſal or neglect thereof, the perſon or perſons taking ſaid inventory are to ſet down to him or them ſo refuſing or neglecting, ſo much as in his or their judgment appears equitable by way of doomage.

That the Selectmen of the next oldeſt town to any town, pariſh or place where no Selectmen are choſen, ſhall take an inventory of ſuch town, pariſh or place, or appoint ſome perſon or perſons in ſaid towns, pariſhes or places to do the ſame and return it as aforeſaid, for which they ſhall be paid an adequate reward out of the treaſury on their account being exhibited and allowed by the General Court. And alſo, that the Selectmen ſhall return diſtinctly the amount or footing of each column of the inventory taken laſt April, ſo that the number of polls, horſes, cattle, acres of land improved, value of unimproved lands, and all other rateable eſtate inventoried and rated in each town, pariſh or place the preſent year, may appear. Alſo, make return of what a ſingle poll was taxed in the laſt State tax.

The committee to report whether there is any proper tribunal for the trial of any diſputes that may ariſe between the State and the proprietors of any particular corporation, reported that they have attended to the object of their appointment ſo far as opportunity has permitted, and they have been unable to ſatisfy themſelves that there is any tribunal in this State competent for the trial of diſputes that may ariſe between the State and the proprietors of any particular corporation ; and recommend that application be made to the Juſtices of the Superior Court of Judicature for their opinion on the ſubject, and if they find that no ſuch tribunal exiſts, that they report a bill erecting the Superior Court into a tribunal for that purpoſe, if there be in their opinion no conſtitutional objection againſt it. Which report being read and conſidered, was accepted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate ſundry perſons by the

the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Walpole Bank; on the first section the yeas and nays were called and are as follows:—

YEAS.]—Messrs. Sweetser, Jenness, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, S. Robinson, Waldron, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, Young, Horne, Quarles, Odell, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, Pool, Fisk, Bradford, A. Wilson, Edwards, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, B. Darling, Stinson, E. Hoyt, Labaree, Egerton, Dinsmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Hawkins, Buffum, Woolly, Drew, I. Chase, Huntley, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Rouncival, Farrar, E. Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, Johnson, Bedel, Patterson, Dame, R. Sargent, Haynes, Meserve, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Evans, Parker, Adams, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinson, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Sanborn, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Allen, Armor, J. Gibson, Wentworth, Upham, Leighton, Plumer, Hale, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Hodgdon, Folsome, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Gilman, Huse, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Wesson, Boynton, Bartlett, Putnam, J. Wilson, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Jones, Caldwell, Thompson, Little, Flanders, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Chandler, Willard, Wilder, G. Upham, Wilcox, Grout, Hall, Shaw, Matson, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Noyes, James Smith, Joshua Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Waterman, Eastman, J. Cogswell, Thornton, Houghton, Parsons.

58 Yeas, 90 Nays—so the bill was rejected.

Resolved, that the account of Samuel Quarles, amounting to six dollars, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

The committee to take under consideration that part of his Excellency's address which respects the Militia, reported a bill and resolve—And further reported that it is expedient that a committee be appointed by this Honorable House to revise the militia laws in the recess of the General Court, and report the same at the next session; which report was accepted and Messrs. Jewell, Waldron, Edwards, Dinsmore and Bedel, be a committee to nominate to this House a committee to revise said militia laws.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that a grant of eight dollars be made to each and every company in this State, for the purpose of purchasing musical instruments and the instruction of music—and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw orders on the State Treasurer for the payment of said sums to the respective commanding officers of said companies, upon their producing a certificate

from the commanding officers of the regiment to which they respectively belong, of their appointment.

A bill intitled an act incorporating certain persons by the name of the Concord engine company No. 1—having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Resolved that Col. Elisha Huntley, have and receive seventeen dollars out of the treasury of this State, for the purpose mentioned in his petition.

A bill intitled an act for the relief of the proprietors the Pemiggawasset canal, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act incorporating the Baptist Society in Conway, passed Dec. 10, 1800, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the Bath Lead Factory company, having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to vest in Amasa Allen, Josiah Bellows, and others, the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut river in Walpole in this state, came down from the Senate, and after having had three several readings, was enacted.

His Excellency the Governor returned to the House the bill intitled an act constituting two companies of Cavalry in the sixth regiment, with his objection thereto. The bill was in the following words;

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE,

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

An act constituting two companies of Cavalry in the sixth Regiment.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, that there be and hereby are constituted and established two companies of Cavalry in the sixth regiment of militia in said state, one of which shall be constituted in each of the battalions in said regiment; each of said companies shall consist of a number not exceeding sixty four rank and file, and the said companies shall be formed and the officers thereof appointed and commissioned agreeably to the Laws of this State,—and the first company shall be formed within and belong to the first battalion and the second company

pany of Cavalry, shall be formed in and belong to the second battalion.

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE—

In the House of Representatives, June 16th, 1807;

The foregoing bill having had three several readings passed to be enacted. Sent up for concurrence—

CHARLES CUTTS, Speaker.

In Senate, June 17th, 1807;

This bill having been read a third time was enacted.

SAMUEL BELL, President.

The Governor's objection was in the following words;

The Governor returns to the Hon. House of Representatives (in which it originated) the bill intitled an act constituting two companies of Cavalry in the sixth regiment, with the following objection.

That in the opinion of the Governor more than one company of Cavalry to a Regiment would be injurious and expensive.

JOHN LANGDON.

Hopkinton, June 17th, 1807.

The bill and the objection were read, and the question was put, shall this bill become a law; the yeas and nays being called were as follows:

YEAS.]—Messrs. Parker, Cilley, Jennes, Sanborn, Hight, Demerett, B. Darling, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Huntley, Whitney, Rouncival, Waterman, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Evans, Adams, Moor, Sweetser, Pickering, S. Robinson, Parsons, H. Prescutt, Dearborn, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, O. Clough, Ayer, Robinson, Green, T. Chase, Quinby, True, Bassett, Allen, Armor, J. Gibson, A. Cogswell, Leighton, Plumer, Hale, S. Prescott, John Smith, Perley, D. Hoit, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Folsome, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Fisk, Wesson, Boynton, Bradford, Woodbury, A. Wilson, Putnam, Brooks, Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Stinson, Thompson, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Buffum, G. Upham, Wilcox, Grout, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Matson, Robbins, Seaward, E. Butterfield, Harris, James Smith, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Gibson, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Franklin, Bedel, Eastman, Dame, R. Sargent, J. Cogswell, Thornton, Parsons.

15 Yeas, 108 Nays—so it does not become a law.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

Voted, that Messrs. Evans, Cilley, N. Upham, Wentworth, J. Darling, Brooks, G. B. Upham, Drew, Johnson

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and Bedel, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to take into conſideration the propriety of eſtabliſhing a State Bank, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act to repeal an act paſſed December 28, 1805, entitled an act to extend the charters of the towns of Stratham and Newmarket to the old draw in the bridge over Exeter river ſo called between ſaid towns, and for other purpoſes, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and motion was made to concur, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows;

YEAS]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinſon, H. Preſcutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Tilton, Jewell, Veazy, Mead-Carter, Harvey, Hight, Ayer, Taylor, T. Chaſe, True, J. Gibſon, A. Cogſwell, Upham, Leighton, Plumer, S. Preſcutt, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Perley, Young, Hodgdon, Folſome, Jewett, Copp, Chamberlain, Quarles, Gilman, Davis, Weſſon, Bartlett, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Edwards, J. Tuttle, B. Darling, Flanders, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, Weare, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Woolly, Wilder, I. Chaſe, Wilcox, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Whitney, Rouncival, Harris, D. Gibſon, W. Sargent, Crawford, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Eaſtman, R. Sargent, Meſerve.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Sweetſer, Gale, Coffin, Cilley, Jenneſs, Sanborn, Morrill, O. Clough, A. Robinſon, J. Clough, Green, Baſſett, Allen, Armor, Wentworth, Waldron, Hale, John Smith, Shepherd, D. Smith, E. Hoit, Horne, Odell, C. Colby, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Pool, Fiſk, Boynton, Bradford, Miller, Woodbury, J. Wilſon, Brooks, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Caldwell, Stinſon, Thompſon, Little, J. Colby, Aldrich, Drew, G. Upham, Grout, Huntley, Matſon, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, Butterfield, Noyes, James Smith, Joſhua Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, J. Page, Hobart, Johnſon, Waterman, Patterſon, Haynes, Thornton, Houghton, Lovejoy, Muhuren.

78 Yeas, 71 Nays—ſo the motion prevailed and the bill was enacted.

The committee on the petition of Joſeph Moores and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be publiſhed three weeks ſucceſſively, eight weeks before ſaid day of hearing—alſo cauſe that the like copy and order be poſted up in the towns of Bedford and Derryfield the like term of time prior to ſaid day, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted. Voted

Voted, that the Hon. Benjamin Pierce, James Wilſon, and Samuel Dinſmore, Eſquires, be a committee to reviſe the Militia Laws of this State in the receſs of the General Court, and report at the next ſeſſion.

A bill intitled an act authorizing and empowering Samuel Bragg to appeal from the judgment of certain Commiſſioners—having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act entitled an act for ceeding to the United States of America one acre and one half of an acre of Land with the Fort and Light-houſe thereon, ſituate in New-Caſtle, paſſed February 14, 1791, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to veſt in Silveſter Pulſifer and Leonard Pulſifer the privilege of building a bridge over Connecticut river in Plainfield, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate a company by the name of the Aſhuelot Turnpike corporation, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to authorize the town of Hampton to raiſe and turnpike the cauſeway in ſaid town and to build a bridge over Hampton river, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of the Selectmen of New Grantham, reported that William H. Woodward, Eſq. of Hanover, Col. Eliſha Huntley of Marlow and Capt. Jeſſe Wilcox of Newport, be a committee to eſtabliſh a juriſdictional line between the towns of New-Grantham and Croydon, at the expence of the ſaid towns, and that ſaid committee cauſe that the ſelectmen of the ſaid towns of Grantham and Croydon be notified of this appointment, and of the time and place when and where they will meet to attend on ſaid buſineſs, at leaſt ſix weeks previous to their attending on the ſame, which report being read and conſidered was accepted.

The committee to report what compenſation ſhall be made to the Rev'd Mr. Smith for his ſervices as chaplain the preſent ſeſſion, reported that the Rev'd Mr. Smith have fifteen dollars for his ſervices as chaplain the

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preſent ſeſſion, which report was accepted, and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

A bill intitled an act granting to Jonathan Blandin a certain gore of land in Bethlehem—having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act to prevent maſts, ſpars, and other lumber being put into Connecticut river without being rafted, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

The committee on the petition of Jeſſe Johnſon, Eſq. and others, reported in favour of a day of hearing, whereupon voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that the ſubſtance of the petition and order of Court thereon be publiſhed in the Dartmouth Gazette three weeks ſucceſſively, commencing eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, and alſo cauſe that the ſelectmen of the towns of Lime, Canaan and Enfield, be ſerved with the like ſubſtance and order of Court eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act reſpecting paupers, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to and amendment of an act intitled an act for the taking affidavits out of court, paſſed Feb'ry 9th, 1791, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

Upon the ſecond reading of a bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to repairs of Mills, Mill-dams and Flooms, paſſed the 16th day of June 1801, motion was made to paſs ſaid bill, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows, viz.

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Parker, Adams, Moor, Dearborn, D. Page, Rowell, Sanborn, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, A. Robinſon, Green, Taylor, Allen, Armor, Plumer, Waldron, S. Preſcott, John Smith, Demeritt, D. Smith, Perley, Jewett, Chamberlain, Gilman, C. Colby, Pool, Fiſk, Weſſon, Boynton, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Jones, Stinſon, Little, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Dinſmore, Aldrich, D. Page, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Wilder, G. Upham, I. Chaſe, Shaw, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, Farrar, E. Butterfield,

E. Butterfield, Joshua Smith, E. Colby, Webster, D. Kimball, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Bedel, Dame, R. Sargent, Thornton, Houghton.

NAYS.]—Messrs. Sweetser, Jewell, Cilley, Jennes, O. Clough, Ayer, J. Gibson, Leighton, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Young, Folsome, Quarles, M'Conihe, Bradford, Egerton, Chandler, Drew, Hull, Willey, Matson, Harris, James Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, Johnson, Eastman, Lovejoy.

79 Yeas—28 Nays—so it passes to a third reading.

Voted, that the hearing on the petition of Israel Aldrich and George Colton, which was to have been the present session, be postponed to the first Tuesday of the next session, and that notice be given in the same manner and the like term of time prior to said day of hearing as was heretofore ordered.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, June 18th, 1807.

The House met according to adjournment.

The committee to consider the petition of Robert Smith, reported that they have examined the papers and accounts laid before them by said Smith, and find them insufficient to support a demand, and they feel satisfied that a fair adjustment of the accounts would leave a demand against said Smith in favour of the State; which report being read and considered, was accepted.

Voted, that Messrs. Edwards, Wilder and Horne, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee to consider the petition of Abiel Wilson and Noah Bartlett, respecting military musical instruments, and report thereon.

Upon reading and considering the petition of John Garven and others, for the privilege of locking Garven's falls, voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the first Tuesday of the next session, and that the petitioners cause that the substance of the petition and order of Court thereon, be published in the Concord Gazette three weeks successively, the last publication to be six weeks prior to said day of hearing, that any person or persons may then appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate certain persons by the

the name of the Boſcawen religious ſociety, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee to make enquiry whether there are any civil officers who now hold their office and who are diſqualified by the Conſtitution to hold ſaid office—Reported that they have made enquiry as directed in their commiſſion, and that they have received ſatisfactory information that the Hon. Francis Blood, of Temple, one of the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Hillſborough is more than ſeventy years of age, and that the Hon. William Parker, of Exeter, one of the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Rockingham, is alſo more than ſeventy years of age; which report being read and conſidered, was accepted—and voted that the ſubject lay for conſideration to the next ſeſſion.

The committee to conſider the memorial of Philip Carrigain, Eſq. and Phinehas Merrill, reported that the ſeveral requeſts contained in the memorial be ſo far granted that the time for compleating a map of this State be extended to the firſt Wedneſday of June, 1810, and that the memorialiſts be permitted to protract ſaid map on a ſcale of eight hundred rods to an inch, inſtead of twelve hundred and eighty rods to an inch, and that they have the loan of five thouſand dollars out of the State treaſury on giving ſecurity which ſhall be ſatisfactory to the Treaſurer for the ſame, on or before the ſaid firſt Wedneſday of June, 1810, with intereſt, provided that nothing which may be done reſpecting the premiſes ſhall be conſidered to impair or in any way or manner effect any contract which hath been heretofore made with the memorialiſts or either of them reſpecting the protracting ſaid map, or which may in any manner appertain thereto—which report being read and conſidered, was accepted. The yeas and nays being called, were as follows—

YEAS]—Meſſrs. Ham, Adams, Moor, Sweetſer, Pickering, S. Robinſon, J. Parſons, H. Preſcutt, Gookin, Dearborn, Jewell, Mead, Cilley, Jennes, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, A. Robinſon, Green, Taylor, True, Baſſett, Armor, N. Upham, Leighton, G. Tuttle, Demerett, Ferley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Jewett, Quarles, Huſe, M'Conihe, Riddle, J. Butterfield, Weſſon, Boynton, Bartlett, Miller, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard,

Jones,

Jones, Caldwell, Stinſon, Thompſon, Little, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinſmore, Aldrich, Weeks, Buffum, Wilder, Drew, G Upham, Grout, Hull, Huntley, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Rouncival, Farrar, E. Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, W. Sargent, Crawford, Johnſon, Kendrick, Bedel, Eaſtman, Dame, Haynes, Houghton, Lovejoy.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Tilton, D. Page, Rowell, Veazy, T. Chaſe, Quinby, Allen, Gibſon, Wentworth, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Preſcott, John Smith, Shepherd, D. Smith, Folſome, Chamberlain, Odell, Gilman, Davis, Lovewell, B. Darling, Flanders, Willard, Woolly, I. Chaſe, Wilcox, Powers, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, James Smith, Joſhua Smith, Webſter, D. Gibſon, J. Page, Hobart, Clark, Kimball, Burley, Waterman, Franklin, Patterſon, R. Sargent, J. Cogſwell, Thornton, Mahuren, H. Parſons.

96 Yeas, 49 Nays; ſo the report was accepted.

Upon reading and conſidering the petition of Elijah Hall and others, for opening a Canal from the Waters of the Winnepeſiokee to that branch of the Piſcataqua called Dover River—voted that the petitioners be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioners cauſe that a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon be publiſhed in the Newhampſhire Gazette printed at Portſmouth and in the Dover Sun printed at Dover, three weeks ſucceſſively, commencing eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that any perſon or perſons may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Motion was made that the ſeſſion of the General Court, which by the Conſtitution is to be held in June next, be holden at Saliſbury, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows:

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Parker, Sweetſer, J. Parſons, H. Preſcott, Dearborn, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Cilley, Jenneſs, O. Clough, Ayer, Taylor, T. Chaſe, Quinby, Baſſett, Allen, Armor, Gibſon, Waldron, Hale, S. Preſcott, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Perley, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Jewett, Copp, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, Huſe, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Weſſon, Bartlett, Bradford, Miller, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Brooks, B. Darling, Caldwell, Stinſon, Thompſon, Little, Flanders, E. Hoyt, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Dinſmore, Woolly, Wilder, Wilcox, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Powers, Rouncival, Robbins, Seaward, E. Butterfield, Joſhua Smith, E. Colby, Webſter, D. Gibſon, Crawford, W. Sargent, J. Page, Hobart, Kimball, Burley, Kendrick, Eaſtman, R. Sargent, Cogſwell, Houghton.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Evans, Adams, Moor, Pickering, S. Robinſon, Gookin, Tilton, Mead, Sanborn, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, A. Robinſon,

Robinſon, J. Clough, Green, True, Wentworth, N. Upham, Leighton, Plumer, John Smith, Demerett, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Folſome, Chamberlain, Odell, Davis, Riddle, Butterfield, Pool, Fiſk, Boynton, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, Labaree, Chandler, Egerton, Aldrich, Weeks, Willard, Buffum, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chaſe, Grout, Huntley, Whitney, Matſon, Appleton, Farrar, Harris, James Smith, Johnſon, E. Clark, Waterman, Franklin, Bedel, Patterſon, Dame, Haynes, Thornton, Meſerve, Lovejoy. 83 Yeas—72 Nays—So the motion prevailed.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act impowering the town of Portſmouth to appoint health officers and for preventing nuiſances in ſaid town, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

The committee to conſider the petition of Abiel Wilſon and Noah Bartlett, for furniſhing a company of Cavalry, reported that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that they have and receive the ſum of ſeventeen dollars, which report being read and conſidered was accepted, and a reſolve paſſed for payment of ſaid ſum.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Cilley, Mead and Veazy, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to conſider the petitions of Jonathan Philbrick for reſtoration to law, and report thereon.

A bill intitled an act granting a quantity of land to Dartmouth College, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act granting to Thomas Whitman and others, the privilege of locking and ſlipping great Oſſipee river, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act regulating proceſs and trials in civil cauſes, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

Whereas Philip Carrigain and Phinehas Merrill, who were appointed by the Legiſlature to procure a map of this State, have ſtated that more time and expence were requiſite for the accompliſhment of the object than has been contemplated, that many unforeſeen difficulties have already ariſen, and more are expected to ariſe, which requiring patience and time for the mathematical corrections, will neceſſarily retard the completion of the work, and have prayed for an extenſion of the time—and

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whereas they have ſtated that an enlargement of the ſcale will make the map more valuable, as it will contain more repreſentation, and muſt neceſſarily be more correct, and have prayed for liberty to make the ſaid map on a more extenſive ſcale, and have petitioned the Legiſlature for the loan of a ſum of money to aſſiſt them in making the map in the moſt correct manner and on the moſt proper ſcale, and whereas it will require pecuniary expences beyond the reſources of almoſt any individual, and as the accompliſhment of that object is of great conſequence to the State, and every due encouragement ought to be given towards the completion of the ſame in a correct and proper manner—*Therefore be it Reſolved*, That the ſaid Philip Carrigain and Phinehas Merrill, be and hereby are allowed and authorized to protract ſaid Map on a ſcale of eight hundred rods to an inch, and that the time for compleating ſaid Map be and hereby is extended to the ſecond Wedneſday of June One thouſand eight hundred and ten.

And be it further Reſolved that Philip Carrigain and Phinehas Merrill, have and receive out of the treaſury of this State the ſum of Five thouſand dollars upon their giving ſatisfactory ſecurity to the treaſurer for the payment of the ſame with intereſt, by the ſecond Wedneſday of June, in the year of our Lord one thouſand eight hundred and ten.

And be it further Reſolved, that the Treaſurer ſhall loan the whole to ſaid Carrigain, provided the ſaid Merrill ſhall expreſs to the ſaid Treaſurer his conſent and agreement thereto.

Provided nevertheleſs, that nothing herein contained ſhall be conſidered as any farther effecting the contract heretofore made by the Legiſlature with the ſaid Carrigain and Merrill than is expreſſed in this reſolve.

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.—Met accordingly.

A bill intitled an act to incorporate the Northerly part of New-London and that part of Kearſarge-gore north of Kearſarge mountain into a town by the name of Wilmot, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill to incorporate the Selectmen of the towns of Stratham and Newmarket for the purpoſe of building

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and keeping in repair a bridge over Exeter river, between the ſaid towns, came down from the Hon. Senate, and having had three ſeveral readings, was enacted.

The Committee on the petitions of Jonathan Philbrick, for reſtoration to law, reported that the prayer of the petitions be granted and that the petitioner have leave to bring in bills accordingly, which report was accepted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act made and paſſed the 19th day of June, 1805, entitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act for the limitation of actions and for preventing vexatious ſuits, made and paſſed the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1791, having had three ſeveral readings, motion was made that it paſs to be enacted, on which motion the yeas and nays were called and are as follows;

YEAS]—Meſſrs. Ham, Adams, Moor, Sweetſer, J. Parſons, H. Preſcutt, Rowell, Mead, Jenneſs, Harvey, J. Clough, True, Baſſett, Armor, J. Gibſon, N. Upham, Plumer, Hale, John Smith, Demerett, Perley, Huſe, Riddle, Pool, Boynton, Bartlett, Miller, Edwards, J. Wilſon, Caldwell, Thompſon, Little, Weare, Labaree, Dinſmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Willard, Buffum, Wilder, Drew, G. Upham, I. Chaſe, Wilcox, Huntley, Powers, Matſon, Rouncival, Appleton, E Butterfield, Harris, Noyes, James Smith, Joſhua Smith, Webſter, W. Sargent, Hobart, Johnſon, Kendrick, Waterman, R. Sargent, Mahuren.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Evans, Pickering, Gookin, Dearborn, Coffin, Sanborn, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, Green, Leighton, Waldron, G. Tuttle, D. Smith, D. Hoit, E. Hoit, Young, Horne, Hodgdon, Folſome, Jewett, Chamberlain, Quarles, Gilman, C. Colby, Davis, Lovewell, M'Conihe, J. Butterfield, Weſſon, Oſgood, Bradford, Woodbury, Brooks, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Egerton, Chandler, Aldrich, Woolly, Grout, Hull, Shaw, Willey, Whitney, Appleton, D. Gibſon, Crawford, Clark, Kimball, Franklin, Bedel, Dame, J. Cogſwell, Haynes, Thornton, Meſerve, Lovejoy, Parſons.

62 Yeas, 66 Nays—ſo it does not paſs to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Sanborn, Evans, Waldron, Quarles, Butterfield, B. Darling, Drew, G. B. Upham, Bedel and Lovejoy, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to confer on the ſubject matter of the place where the next ſeſſion of the Legiſlature ſhall be holden.

A bill intitled an act in addition to the ſeveral acts in this State regulating the militia, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act for the regulations of the Police in the town of Portſmouth, came down from the Hon.

Senate,

Senate, and after having had three ſeveral readings was enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act relative to repairs of Mills, Mill-dams and Flooms, paſſed the ſixteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1801, having had three ſeveral readings, paſſed to be enacted.

A bill intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act for the better regulation of Schools within this State, and repealing all Laws now in force reſpecting the ſame, came down from the Hon. Senate for concurrence, and after having had three ſeveral readings, was enacted.

A bill intitled an act to raiſe three thouſand dollars by a public Lottery, for the purpoſe of making a road thro' the notch of a mountain in townſhip No. 2, in the county of Coos, having had three ſeveral readings paſſed to be enacted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Cilley, Waldron, Jones, Wilder & Johnſon, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to nominate three perſons for a committee to ſettle with the treaſurer, who are to report at the next ſeſſion.

The vote that the next ſeſſion be holden at Saliſbury, being non-concurred, motion was made that the next ſeſſion of the General Court be holden at Hopkinton, on which motion the Yeas and Nays were called, and are as follows:—

YEAS.]—Meſſrs. Moor, Pickering, Gookin, Tilton, Jewell, D. Page, Rowell, Gale, Veazy, Coffin, Mead, Cilley, Jenneſs, Carter, Harvey, Morrill, Hight, O. Clough, Ayer, A. Robinſon, J. Clough, Taylor, T. Chaſe, Quinby, Baſſett, Armor, J. Gibſon, Leighton, John Smith, Shepherd, G. Tuttle, Perley, E. Hoit, D. Hoit, Hodgdon, Folſome, Jewett, Copp, Odell, Davis, Huſe, Lovewell, M'Conihe, Riddle, Weſſon, Oſgood, Boynton, Bartlett, Bradford, Woodbury, A. Wilſon, Putnam, Edwards, J. Tuttle, Rolfe, J. Darling, Beard, Jones, B. Darling, Caldwell, Stinſon, Little, E. Hoit, Wadleigh, J. Colby, Weare, Willard, G. Upham, Wilcox, Hull, Huntley, Whitney, Matſon, Rouncival, Appleton, Robbins, Seaward, James Smith, Joſhua Smith, W. Sargent, Crawford, J. Page, Hobart, Burley, Kendrick, Franklin, Houghton, Meſerve, Parſons.

NAYS.]—Meſſrs. Ham, Evans, Parker, Adams, Sweetſer, S. Robinſon, J. Parſons, Sanborn, Green, True, N. Upham, Plumer, Waldron, Hale, S. Preſcott, Demerett, D. Smith, Young, Horne, Quarles, C. Colby, Pool, Butterfield, Miller, J. Wilſon, Brooks, Labaree, Egerton, Chandler, Dinſmore, Weeks, Hawkins, Buffum, Woolley, Wilder, Drew, I. Chaſe, Grout, Willey, Powers, Appleton, Farrar, Butterfield, Harris, E. Colby, Webſter, D. Gibſon, Johnſon, Clark, Kimball, Waterman, Bedel, Patterſon, Eaſtman, Dame, R. Sargent, Cogſwell, Haines, Thornton, Lovejoy, Mahuren.

89 Yeas—61 Nays,—So the motion prevailed.

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The committee to nominate three ſuitable perſons to ſettle the accounts between this State and the Treaſurer in the receſs of the General Court, and report at the next ſeſſion, nominated William Plumer, Bradbury Cilley, and Nathaniel Parker, Eſq'rs. which report was accepted, and they were appointed a committee for ſaid purpoſe. Adjourned to 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th, 1807.

The Houſe met according to adjournment.

Motion was made to reconſider the vote, directing the report reſpecting Judge Blood and Judge Parker, to lay to the next ſeſſion and it was reconſidered, and the following Reſolve paſſed :—

WHEREAS ſatisfactory information has been obtained that WILLIAM PARKER, Eſq. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Rochingham, and FRANCIS BLOOD, Eſq. judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Hillſborough, are individually more than ſeventy years of age—and whereas the conſtitution provides that no perſon ſhall hold the Office of Judge of any Court after he has attained the age of ſeventy years; Therefore *Reſolved*, that the Governor of this State be and hereby is addreſſed and requeſted to remove from their office of Judge, the ſaid *William Parker*, Eſq. and *Francis Blood*, Eſq. in conformity to the proviſions of the Conſtitution.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Green, B. Darling and Sanborn, with ſuch of the Senate as they may join, be a committee to conſider the account of Philip Carrigain, Eſq.—the account of James Buſwell and the account of William Odlin, and report on ſaid accounts.

Reſolved that the account of Enos Hunt amounting to twenty nine dollars and ſeventy-five cents be allowed and paid out of the treaſury.

The vote of yeſterday that the next ſeſſion of the General Court be holden at Hopkinton came down from the Hon. Senate for the following amendment, "that the word *Hopkinton* be eraſed, and the word CONCORD inſerted, which amendment was concurred.

Voted, that the vote on the petition of Jonathan Philbrick, for granting the prayer of the petition be reconſidered, and, voted that the petitioner be heard thereon before the General Court on the firſt Tueſday of the next ſeſſion, and that the petitioner cauſe that Moſes James and Henry Kenniſton, be ſerved with a copy of the petition and order of Court thereon, eight weeks prior to ſaid day of hearing, that they may then appear and ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the prayer thereof may not be granted.

Voted, that Meſſrs. I. Chaſe and Harris, be two of the committee to report a Reſolve to carry into effect the vote on the petition of William Wyman and others inſtead of J Wilſon and Thompſon, who are abſent.

Reſolved that the account of Peirce and Gardner amounting to ſeven dollars, be allowed and paid out of the Treaſury.

Reſolved

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the Commissary General be and he is hereby authorized and impowered to call upon all persons who may have received any small arms or military stores the property of the State of Newhampshire, and ascertain as correctly as may be what disposition said persons have made of the same, and that he lay the result of his investigation before the *Legislature* at their next session.

The committee to report on the propriety of establishing a State Bank, reported that having considered the subject, view it, as an object of great magnitude and worthy of Legislative consideration; but the shortness of the time would not admit of your committee going into a thorough investigation of the subject—they therefore recommend that the further consideration be postponed until the next session of the General Court—which report was accepted.

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be and hereby is requested, authorized and impowered to appoint during the recess of the General Court, a committee or committees to demand especially of the president, directors or cashier of the Keene Bank, a statement of the concerns of said Bank, and to examine the books and vaults of the said bank, and to take an account of the amount of bills issued from said bank, and of the notes, specie and bank bills, according to their denomination, remaining in the vaults of said bank—and the Governor is further requested, authorized and impowered to appoint a committee or committees to examine from time to time as he may deem it expedient, the state and concerns of any other bank or banks in this state in like manner as the concerns of the Keene bank are to be examined,—and the committee or committees so to be appointed by the Governor, is and are hereby authorized and impowered to make an examination as aforesaid into the concerns and situation of the bank or banks respectively for which such committee may be appointed, and the report of such committee or committees shall be delivered to the Governor, and shall be by him laid before the General Court at its next session.

Resolved that the account of Caleb Rogers amounting to fifteen dollars and forty two cents, be allowed and paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that James Buswell be allowed thirty seven dollars and eighty six cents in full for his account, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

Resolved that William Odlin be allowed fifty six dollars and fifty eight cents, and that said sum be paid out of the treasury.

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The committee on the account of Philip Carrigain, Eſq. reported, that Philip Carrigain, Eſq. have four hundred dollars in part of his account, and the remainder of his account to be adjuſted at the next ſeſſion of the General Court, which report was accepted and reſolved that ſaid ſum of four hundred dollars be paid out of the treaſury.

Reſolved that the Secretary of this State be and hereby is directed to publiſh all the public acts and reſolves paſſed the preſent ſeſſion, in the following Newſpapers, *(to wit,)* in the New-Hampſhire Gazette printed at Portſmouth; the Farmers Cabinet printed at Amherſt; the Political Obſervatory printed at Walpole; the Dartmouth Gazette printed at Hanover; the Dover Sun printed at Dover, and the Newhampſhire Centinel printed at Keene.

Voted, that Meſſrs. Ham, Sweetſer, Odell, Quarles, Fiſk, Miller, Egerton, Buffum, Webſter and Bedel, with ſuch as the Senate may join, be a committee to wait on His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the buſineſs of the preſent ſeſſion is finiſhed, and that the Legiſlature are ready to be adjourned to the laſt Wedneſday in May next, to meet at Concord.

Voted, that the unanimous thanks of the Houſe of Repreſentatives be tendered to the Hon. Charles Cutts, Eſq. their Speaker, for his aſſiduous, impartial and unremitted attention to the buſineſs of the ſeſſion, whereby the ſame has been accompliſhed with an almoſt unparralleled diſpatch.

Mr. CARRIGAIN, the ſecretary came down and gave information that he was directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives that he had approved and ſigned all the bills and reſolves that had been ſent for his approbation and ſignature excepting two bills reſpecting additional companies of Cavalry, which were returned with his objections—and that he was further directed to inform the Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives, that His Excellency with advice of Council had adjourned the Legiſlature, in compliance with their requeſt manifeſted by a reſpectable committee of both Houſes, to the laſt Wedneſday in May next—to meet at Concord.

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